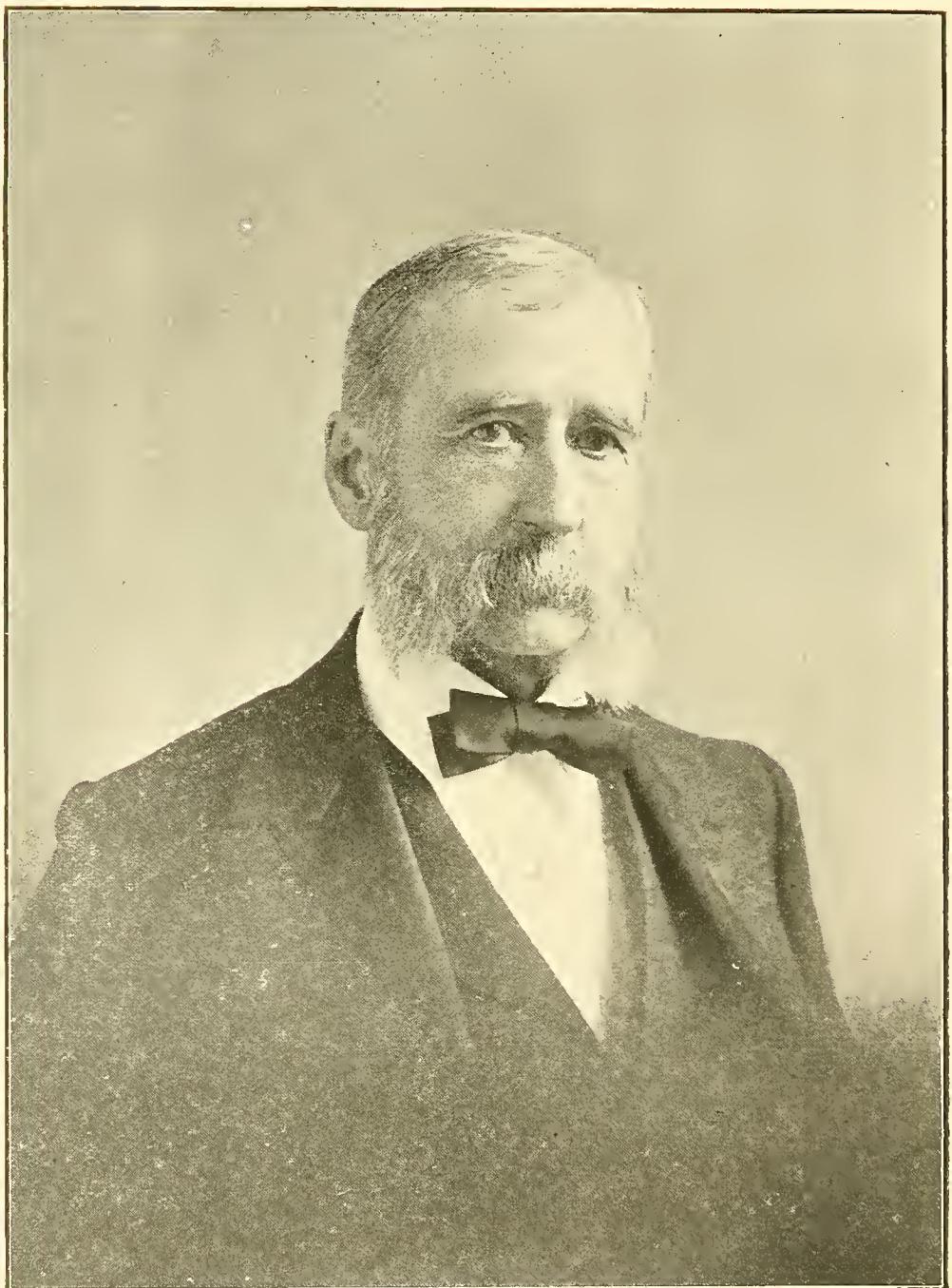


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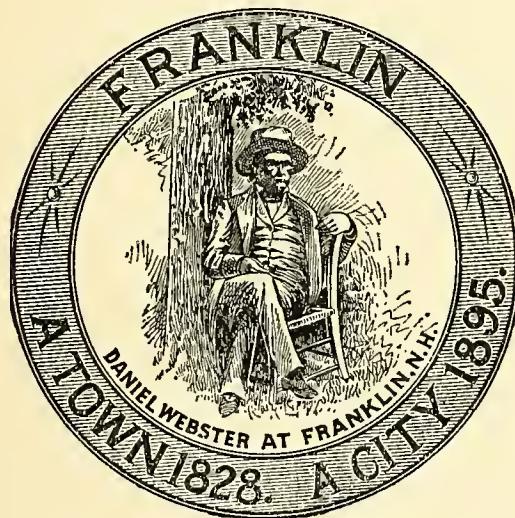
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ISAAC N. BLODGETT, MAYOR,
Franklin, N. H., 1903.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1903.



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

City Government, January 5, 1903

The Mayor and Council met at the council room at 7.30 o'clock, on the afternoon of the first Monday of January, 1903. Mayor Daniell called the Council to order at 7.30 o'clock and delivered the following valedictory :

MAYOR DANIELL'S VALEDICTORY.

Mayor Daniell presented a statement of the appropriations and expenditures. No department had overrun its appropriation except the fire department, where, according to the figures given, \$2028.85 had been expended. The extra expenditure is about equal to the increase in salaries of the firemen, which was added after the appropriation of \$1800 was made. Mayor Daniell then introduced Mayor-elect Blodgett, saying: "It gives me very great pleasure to give up my seat here to a man whom we all respect and who occupies the unique and gratifying position of having been elected by the people regardless of party lines." City Clerk Daniell administered the oath of office to Mayor Blodgett, who said :

MAYOR BLODGETT'S INAUGURAL.

"Gentlemen of the council: I have no formal or extended address to make on this occasion. Doubtless after I have become more familiar with the affairs of the city, there will be matters to which I may invite your attention and in which I may ask your co-operation; but at the present time I only desire to say that in the administration of the trust which has been committed to me I shall have no interests to serve but the welfare of the city as a whole. Partisanship, of whatever nature, should find no place in the conduct of municipal affairs. The greatest good to the greatest number is the true rule to be observed in all legislative action, and by this rule I trust our official acts may be governed.

"Coming together, gentlemen, as we do, from different vocations, with different habits of thought and with different private interests, it is more than probable that some matters will come before us of which we may not be able to take the same view or to arrive at the same conclusion; but I confidently hope that all such matters will be discussed temperately and be carefully and judicially considered, and that all of our deliberations may be conducted in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon ourselves or discredit to the city which we have the honor to represent.

"With the expression of the hope that health, prosperity and happiness may attend the city during our administration of its municipal affairs, and that the same blessings may be vouchsafed to all of us, I am now ready to proceed with the business of the session."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 5, 1903.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 per year.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

		Term expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —CHARLES G. ROWELL, .		January 4, 1904
CHARLES C. KENRICK, .		January 2, 1905
GEORGE D. MAYO, .		January 1, 1906
<i>Ward 2</i> —MICHAEL J. NEVINS, ..		January 4, 1904
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, .		January 2, 1905
WARREN M. DRAPER, .		January 1, 1906
<i>Ward 3</i> —GEORGE E. BUELL, .		January 4, 1904
DANIEL N. WHITTAKER, .		January 2, 1905
WILLIE L. WHITTIER, .		January 1, 1906

Standing Committees of the Council.

HIGHWAYS—Sullivan, Mayo, Whittaker.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Whittier, Nevins, Rowell.
POLICE—Nevins, Rowell, Whittaker.
SCHOOLS—Whittaker, Sullivan, Mayo.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Buell, Mayo, Draper.
ORDINANCES—Sullivan, Buell, Kenrick.
STREET LIGHTING—Whittier, Nevins, Mayo.
CEMETERIES—Kenrick, Draper, Buell.
FINANCE—The Mayor, Sullivan, Buell.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year each.

ASA J. THURSTON, WALTER BURLEIGH,
GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a month.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

Custodian of City Clock.

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$225 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

Board of Education.One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No Salary.
Term expires.

OMAR A. TOWNE,	January 4, 1904
REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	January 2, 1905
MARY A. PROCTOR,	January 1, 1906

Board of Water Commissioners.Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.
Salary of clerk \$100 a year.

Term expires.

FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk)	January 4, 1904
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	January 4, 1904
E. B. S. SANBORN,	January 2, 1905
EDWARD G. LEACH,	January 2, 1905
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 1, 1906
FRANK L. MORRISON,	January 1, 1906

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

Park Commissioners.

Two members appointed annually by the City Council for three years. No Salary.	Term Expires,
E. G. LEACH,	April 13, 1904
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	April 13, 1904
GEORGE R. STONE,	April 13, 1905
F. N. PARSONS,	April 13, 1905
G. G. FELLOWS,	April 13, 1906
GEORGE E. BUELL,	April 13, 1906

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third, \$25.

CHARLES W. ADAMS, Secretary.

ASA J. THURSTON,

FRANK H. DANIELL.

Constables.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,	TAYLOR P. THOMPSON,
WALTER L. PHILBRICK.	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed Annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,	RUFUS E. BEAN,
ARTHUR W. JONES,	JAMES C. NOWELL,
HARRY E. COLBY,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
JOHN W. DRESSER,	CHARLES H. ELLIS.

Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,	JOHN W. DRESSER,
IRVING V. GOSS.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Justice of the Police Court.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Term expires Dec. 1, 1941.

Salary \$300 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Appointed Nov. 1, 1900.

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

JULIUS B. HALE.

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal. Salary \$2 a day, when on duty, and fees.

W. W. BUCHANAN,

WILLIS Q. WELLS,

J. A. McDONNELL,

JOHN McGLOUGHLIN,

ARTHUR A. DOW,

DANA F. FELLOWS,

MACE C. HEATH,

HARRY E. COLBY,

M. D. WOODWARD,

H. B. MARTIN,

GEORGE W. CHASE,

WALTER L. PHILBRICK,*

EDWARD B. FERGUSON.

*Resigned Sept. 7. Wm. H. Fenlason appointed Sept. 7.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council.
Salary, chief engineer, \$50; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each,
and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

Chief Engineer.

NED BUNTON.

Assistant Engineers.

ALONZO MESSER	HARRY E. COLBY,
GEORGE F. GARNEAU,	HARRY W. JAMES.*

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

Hose Company No. 1.

NED FLANDERS, foreman, 10 men.

Steamer and Hose Company.

JOHN McGLOUGHLIN, foreman, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, foreman, 15 men.

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

*Resigned July 6. Charles H. Bean appointed July 6.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—HERMAN W. SHAW.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—RICHARD W. SULLOWAY.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CALIXTE MORIN, JR.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—HARRY F. DAVIS.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

Supervisors of the Check Lists.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by wards.

CHARLES G. ROWELL, EDWARD B. FERGUSON.
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

WARD TWO.

GEO. F. GARNEAU, DANA F. FELLOWS,
FRED W. SMITH.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, HENRY E. RAINVILLE,
WILLIAM H. AINLEY.

Ballot Inspectors.

WARD ONE.

JOHN F. CREHAN, CHARLES B. PRESCOTT,
ALONZO MESSER, JAMES C. NOWELL.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, GFORGE F. GARNEAU,
JAMES DUFFY, JOSEPH A. RAYNO.

WARD THREE.

EDWARD G. LEACH, OMAR A. TOWNE,
RUFUS M. DAVIS, HENDRICK A. CURRIER.

Trustees of Public Library.

One elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.
Term expires.

EDWARD B. S. SANBORN, . , January 4, 1904
ISAAC N. BLODGETT, . . , January 2, 1905
GEORGE E. BUELL, . . . , January 1, 1906

Tree Wardens.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.
CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.
REV. H. C. McDougall, for Wards Two and Three.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN APRIL 1, 1903.

Polls,	\$ 141,900 00
Real estate,	1,639,973 00
Horses,	36,189 00
Oxen,	400 00
Mules,	686 00
Cows,	13,263 00
Other stock,	975 00
Sheep,	250 00
Carriages,	7,500 00
Stock in banks,	31,334 00
Money at interest,	27,050 00
Stock in trade,	219,136 00
Mills and machinery,	627,700 00
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	\$2,746,356 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$6,532 25
County tax,	8,777 85
School tax by law,	9,222 00
Public library,	461 10
To meet appropriations,	25,500 00
Bearing money,	314 37
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	\$50,807 57

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1903.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1903:

Interest—

Water debt,	\$2,960 00
Memorial hall,	1,200 00
1899 bonds,	1,225 00
Temporary loans,	412 75
Overdue coupons,	202 25
	—————
Bonds of 1885 unpaid,	\$6,000 00
Highway department,	300 00
Street lighting,	9,500 00
Police department,	4,200 00
City poor,	2,100 00
Fire department,	600 00
Memorial hall,	2,000 00
Memorial day,	1,200 00
Salaries,	100 00
Incidentals,	1,500 00
Schools,	2,500 00
State tax,	16,500 00
County tax,	6,532 25
Public library,	8,777 85
	1,500 00

Sewers,	\$3,000 00
City stable,	4,000 00
New foot bridge,	300 00
Debt, bonds of 1899,	5,000 00
Total appropriations,	\$75,610 10

Approved May 18, 1903,

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*,

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Aug. 3, For trimming trees,	\$ 25 00
Sept. 7, " " "	25 00
Dec. 7, For Nesmith school house, 1,000 00	
21, For repairs of engine house and apparatus,	800 00
21, For schools,	<u>1,500 00</u>
	\$3,350 00
Total for year,	\$78,960 10

Approved Dec. 21, 1903,

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the City Clerk.

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

February,	\$2,576 90
March,	7,175 41
April,	3,112 19
May,	6,306 02
May 18,	1,648 63
June,	5,105 79
July,	2,842 51
August,	3,791 77
September,	21,141 07
October,	14,372 39
November,	5,564 61
December 7,	19,758 40
December 21,	8,746 23
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	\$102,141 92

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1903.	
Total appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Paid—	
Water debt,	\$2,942 50
Memorial hall bonds,	1,180 00
1899 bonds,	1,225 00
Temporary loans,	233 83
Overdue coupons,	96 25
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	322 42
	\$6,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

April 1, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	\$10,000 00
June 2, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	7,000 00
Aug. 6, Paid Franklin Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Sep. 16, Paid Franklin Savings Bank,	<u>7,000 00</u>
	<u>\$17,000 00</u>
	<u>\$17,000 00</u>

NESMITH SCHOOL HOUSE LOANS.

Dec. 8, Borrowed of the Franklin Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance to resources and liabilities,	1,000 00

BONDS, 1885.

1903.	
Appropriation,	\$300 00
To resources and liabilities, . . .	\$300 00

STREET LIGHTING.

1903.	
Appropriation,	\$4,200 00
April 6, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,083 79
Aug. 3, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,075 00
Oct. 5, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,075 00
Dec. 21, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,085 00
Balance to transfer account overdrawn,	<u>118 79</u>
	<u>\$4,318 79</u>
	<u>\$4,318 79</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report as highway commissioner of the city of Franklin for the year 1903:

The macadam has been repaired from the Sanborn bridge to the Tilton line at cost of about \$400.

Republican bridge and approaches have been re-covered with concrete at cost of \$500.

Some 2500 feet of the Sand road so called has been covered with gravel and hard pan, leaving about 1000 feet that needs covering.

The bridges have been thoroughly repaired.

The outside roads have been thoroughly gone over and are in good repair. New apparatus has been purchased as follows: 1 street sprinkler, \$300; 1 road machine, \$200; 1 stone crusher, \$550 and 1 horse, \$275.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

Highway Commissioner.

SUMMARY.

May 18, Appropriation 1903,	\$9,500 00
Received from Excelsior Co. for stone,	42 00
Received from street sprinkling subscription,	328 50
Received from park commissioners for work,	94 80
Received from International Paper Co. for work,	131 68
Received for hauling wood to Memorial hall,	90 00
Paid—	
For general repairs,	\$7,315 53
Bridges,	435 06
Snow paths,	614 90
Macadam,	170 68
Repairing macadam,	397 91
Concreting,	907 73
Transferred to sewer Act.,	338 25
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	6 92
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	\$10,186 98
	\$10,186 98

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1903.	Paid—	
Feb. 2, Johnson & Son, grain,	\$ 71 75	
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing.	9 00	
W. F. Atkins, "	4 80	
C. W. Sleeper, repairs,	7 25	
M. D. Woodward, repairing fence,	6 75	
R. B. and E. T. Shepard, rent of stable,	37 50	
Harry T. Corser, hay,	160 87	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	2 00	
F. H. Kirk & Co., hardware,	18 54	
Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	4 25	

Mar. 2, Johnson & Son, grain, . . .	\$42 25
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . .	7 30
E. G. Leach, insurance, . . .	13 75
April 6, Payroll week ending March 14, . . .	67 30
" " " 21, . . .	59 15
" " " 28, . . .	82 75
" " April 4, . . .	71 35
Johnson & Son, grain, . . .	62 75
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . .	9 25
W. F. Atkins, " . . .	4 05
Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . .	5 30
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . .	5 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . .	2 00
Judkins & Wallace, lanterns, . . .	2 11
Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	1 60
Harry T. Corser, teams, . . .	2 75
Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . .	2 50
May 4, Payroll week ending April 11, . . .	76 75
" " " 18, . . .	79 50
" " " 25, . . .	92 10
" " May 2, . . .	81 50
Johnson & Son, grain, . . .	60 35
R. B. and E. T. Shepard, rent of stable,	37 50
Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . .	7 75
Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . .	1 25
Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	1 60
Kidder & Whittier, pipe and labor, . . .	3 06
W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	11 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . .	5 30
E. G. Leach, insurance, . . .	25 00
R. E. Bean, insurance, . . .	37 50
Kidder Machine Co., repairs, . . .	1 81
May 18, Payroll week ending May 9, . . .	91 63
" " " 16, . . .	84 77
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine, . . .	194 70
George Moore, hay, . . .	87 19
June 1, Payroll week ending May 23, . . .	75 30
" " " 30, . . .	80 05
Johnson & Son, grain, . . .	59 80
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . .	23 65

June 1, W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	\$5 35
C. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . .	5 10
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . .	2 00
Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . .	1 25
July 6, Payroll week ending June 6, . . .	152 43
" " " 13, . . .	110 18
Johnson & Son, grain,	66 87
Kidder Machine Co., repairing machine and roller,	63 44
Kidder & Whittier, repairing crusher,	35 18
G. O. Thompson, repairs,	23 89
J. L. & H. K. Potter, street sprink- ler,	313 80
Judkins & Wallace, hose and lan- tern,	6 20
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	1 25
Geo. R. Stone, insurance,	12 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3 25
Ned Bunton, sawdust,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	20 20
C. G. Rowell, coal,	21 02
Aug. 3, Cavanaugh Bros., horse,	275 00
Payroll week ending July 11,	122 37
" " " 18,	36 30
" " " 18,	94 80
" " " 25,	108 25
Aug 3, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 1,	\$104 00
Johnson & Son, grain,	52 03
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	21 50
W. F. Atkins, "	5 55
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	40 34
Harry E. Colby, hay,	27 88
R. B. and E. T. Shepard, rent of stable,	37 50
B. F. Kimball, hay,	33 75
Penniman & Keegan, painting,	23 97
Albert H. Manuel, posts and rails,	16 00
A. S. Eastman, repairing carts,	13 55
J. B. Tuttle, repairs,	12 45

Aug. 3, Harry T. Corser, shavings and team,	\$10 00
C. W. Sleeper, repairs,	3 05
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	1 25
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services,	20 25
Sept. 7, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 8,	69 36
" " 15,	59 46
" " 22,	51 64
" " 29,	53 33
Johnson & Son, grain,	51 90
Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	2 72
Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	3 44
Harry T. Corser, hay and team,	38 84
Harry E. Colby, hay,	13 09
James B. Calley, blacksmithing,	9 70
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services,	2 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	1 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	2 23
Will Laclair, hay,	14 98
E. G. Leach, insurance,	84 00
C. L. Eddy, prescription,	1 00
Frank Laforge, storing roller,	8 00
Oct. 5, Pay roll, week ending Sept. 5,	78 45
" " 12,	71 20
" " 19,	85 05
" " 26,	59 75
" " Oct. 3,	50 39
Johnson & Son, grain,	56 65
D. E. Sullivan, medicine,	9 10
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	27 65
James Duffy, rubber boots,	16 50
Dr. Wm. E. Smith, services,	7 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	1 25
Hector E. Moore, hay,	58 24
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services,	10 00
James B. Calley, blacksmithing,	7 25
Time Mfg. Co., belt dressing,	5 25
Charles W. Sleeper, repairs,	6 25
Nov. 2, Pay roll, week ending Oct. 10,	67 94
" " 17,	89 60
" " 24,	61 00

Nov. 2, Pay roll, week ending Oct. 31,	.	\$37 93
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	56 29
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	5 25
Charles W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	3 30
Edward G. Leach, insurance,	.	62 50
A. B. Black, agent, crusher,	.	550 00
F. H. Kirk & Co., hardware,	.	8 89
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	.	1 25
Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	.	3 74
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	1 00
F. M. Edmunds, coal,	.	22 74
Dec. 7, Pay roll, week ending Nov. 7,	.	72 08
" " " 14,	.	60 60
" " " 21,	.	56 37
" " " 28,	.	58 49
" " Dec. 5,	.	46 70
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	52 75
Geo. R. Kempl, medicine,	.	29 30
Pay roll for Sunday work,	.	41 60
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	14 30
F. M. Edmunds, coal,	.	20 20
Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	.	1 15
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services,	.	5 00
Kidder Machine Co., steel and labor,	.	6 05
Joseph A. Pinard, sawdust,	.	15 00
Charles G. Rowell, coal,	.	3 75
C. P. Stevens, hardware,	.	9 42
A. S. Eastman, repairs,	.	1 00
Jonathan L. Collins, hay,	.	26 92
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	.	1 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	2 00
21, Pay roll, week ending Dec. 12,	.	55 70
" " " 19,	.	90 45
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	26 35
Peter Dana, oats,	.	46 00
Franklin L. and P. Co., light,	.	7 70
H. L. Emery, shavings, etc.,	.	3 70
W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	.	17 70
Frank H. Daniell, pay master,	.	20 00
H. E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	1 50

MACADAM.

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Dec. 21, G. O. Thompson, repairs,	.	.	\$18 52
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	.	.	14 50
D. E. Sullivan, medicine,	.	.	2 95
A. S. Eastman, repairs,	.	.	2 55
G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	.	.	6 00
James C. Nowell, salary,	.	.	600 00
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			\$7,315 53

MACADAM.

Paid—

Feb. 2, Payroll week ending Jan. 31,	.	\$55 88
Chas. C. Cross, stone,	.	21 00
April 6, Payroll week ending March 7,	.	60 10
May 18, Reuben Morrill, stone,	.	5 00
Aug. 3, Mayo K. M. & N. Co., stone,	.	5 00
Sept. 7, Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	.	15 64
Dec. 7, " " "	.	6 46
Dec. 21, Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	1 60
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		\$170 68

REPAIRING MACADAM.

Paid—

July 6, Payroll week ending June 20,	.	\$112 20
" " " 27,	.	105 30
Aug. 3, " " July 4,	.	136 33
F. M. Edmunds, coal,	.	44 08
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		\$397 91

SNOW PATHS.

1903.

Paid—

Feb. 2, Payroll week ending Dec. 27,	.	49 90
" " Jan. 3,	.	43 60
" " " 10,	.	56 90

Feb. 2, Payroll week ending Jan. 17, .	\$90 00
" " " " 24, .	55 60
Mar. 2, " " " " Feb. 7, .	45 60
" " " " 14, .	113 94
" " " " 21, .	75 44
" " " " 28, .	67 42
Moses Shepard, repairing sled, .	12 50
April 6, A. S. Eastman, repairing plow, .	4 00
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	\$614 90

BRIDGES.

Paid—	
April 6, Franklin Lumber Co., lumber, .	\$70 00
May 18, George S. Knox, labor, . .	9 00
June 1, Henry L. Emery, lumber, . .	26 79
George S. Knox, labor, . .	19 25
A. C. Chadwick, plank, . .	22 50
Aug. 3, Payroll week ending July 11, .	20 67
Henry L. Emery, lumber, . .	14 30
A. C. Chadwick, lumber, . .	14 24
Dec. 7, Cyrus Dustin, plank, . .	197 61
S. B. Chadwick, plank, . .	40 70
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	\$435 06

CONCRETING.

Paid—	
May 4, L. D. Clark, concreting bridge, &c. .	\$504 54
May 18, L. D. Clark, repairing sidewalk, .	392 61
June 1, L. D. Clark, sidewalk in Ayles Ct., .	10 58
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	\$907 73

CITY STABLE.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Received from I. P. Co., rent of land, .	70 00
Paid—	
May 18, Archie McDonnell, stone work,	\$65 75

June 1, Felch & Smith, on con- tract,	\$1,200 00
July 6, Felch & Smith, on con- tract,	800 00
Shepard Gro. Co, cement,	5 80
Aug. 3, Felch & Smith, on con- tract,	800 00
Archie McDonnell, cement	3 15
Sept. 7, Felch & Smith, on con- tract,	567 00
Felch & Smith for extra work,	124 92
Chas. L. Eddy, paint, .	11 95
Kidder & Whittier, dow- ells,	1 45
C. C. Paige, furniture,	36 85
H. L. Young, furniture,	23 45
F. H. Gerry, sheets, .	3 09
Peter Dana, stone, .	11 25
Judkins & Wallace, pip- ing,	29 49
Oct. 5, W. M. Glines, carpenter work,	181 25
A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	146 07
Franklin Light and Pow- er Co., wiring, , .	40 00
Penniman & Keegan, painting,	23 00
Louis J. Cherrier, iron and labor,	7 66
F. M. Edmunds, brick, .	9 75
Concord & Franklin Granite Co., cutting stone,	7 00
Shepard Gro. Co. cement,	1 60
Kidder & Whittier, pip- ing, &c.,	18 59
Nov. 2, C. P. Stevens, hardware,	78 06
Judkins & Wallace, stove, &c.,	32 45
Shepard Gro. Co., cement,	8 30

Dec. 7, Judkins & Wallace, coal hod, &c.,	\$2 55
Shepard Gro. Co., cement, W. M. Glines, carpenter work,	10 50
	2 75
Dec. 21, J. O. Morrison, mason work,	47 61
C. L. Eddy, wall finish,	7 15
Balance to transfer account overdrawn,	<u>238 44</u>
	\$4,308 44
	<u>\$4,308 44</u>

NEW FOOT BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid—	
June 1, Henry L. Emery, lumber, .	\$114 85
R. G. Burleigh, spikes, .	5 98
W. F. Atkins, black- smithing,	7 85
Kidder & Whittier, .	3 44
Geo. S. Knox, labor, .	51 00
Bela Russell, labor, .	8 33
L. B. Greeley, labor, .	2 40
M. N. Colby, labor, .	1 50
H. E. Heath, labor, .	80
A. McDonnell, team, 2 1-4 days,	9 00
July 6, Kidder Machine Co., bolts and washers, .	7 18
Sept. 7, C. L. Eddy, paint, .	5 00
F. W. Clough, painting, Balance to transfer account unexpended,	8 00
	<u>74 67</u>
	\$300 00
	<u>\$300 00</u>

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Received—	
R. G. Burleigh, pipe returned,	43 77
Mrs. M. Martin for drain,	50 00
Labor on sewer connections,	40 00
Transfer from highway department,	338 25
Paid for—	
258 ft. 8 in. pipe, So. Main street,	
680 ft. 10in. pipe, So. Main street,	
680 ft. 8 in. pipe, Pleasant street,	
265 ft. 8 in. pipe, Myrtle street,	
305 ft. 8 in. pipe, Winnipiseogee	
204 ft. 6 in. pipe, Orchard street,	
204 ft. 6 in. pipe, Pine street,	
915 ft. 6 in. pipe, Franklin street,	
240 ft. 6 in. pipe, W. High street,	
3751 ft. total	3,472 02
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	\$3,472 02
	\$3,472 02

EXPENSES.

1903.	
Paid—	
May 4, Kidder Machine Co.,	\$ 2 80
June 1, Payroll week ending May 30,	4 77
July 6, " " June 13,	7 18
Frank L. Fuller, services,	27 42
Aug. 3, R. G. Burleigh, pipe,	29 90
Henry L. Emery, plank,	32 35
Archy McDonnell, cement,	12 60
Harry T. Corser, teams,	4 00
Sept. 7, Payroll week ending Aug. 8,	58 97
" " " 15,	117 40
" " " 22,	108 92
" " " 29,	119 77
R. G. Burleigh, pipe,	499 97
F. M. Edmunds, brick,	97 50

Sept. 7, A. C. Chadwick, lumber, . . .	\$12 80
Judkins & Wallace, tar jute, . . .	11 13
Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing, . . .	8 15
Joshua Baker, packing, . . .	6 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . .	4 22
Shepard Gro. Co., cement, . . .	24 10
C. P. Stevens, shovels, &c., . . .	34 80
Oct. 5, Payroll week ending Sept. 5, . . .	117 81
" " " 12, . . .	84 09
" " " 19, . . .	107 74
" " " 26, . . .	140 76
" " Oct. 3, . . .	135 08
R. G. Burleigh, pipe, . . .	318 57
F. M. Edmunds, brick, . . .	88 23
Barbour-Stockwell Co., grates, . . .	59 40
Shepard Gro. Co., cement, . . .	45 15
Nov. 2, Payroll week ending Oct. 10, . . .	68 60
" " " 17, . . .	112 96
" " " 24, . . .	116 17
" " " 31, . . .	114 72
Shepard Gro. Co., cement, . . .	34 45
Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . .	3 21
Dec. 7, Payroll week ending Nov. 7, . . .	130 74
" " " 14, . . .	154 41
" " " 21, . . .	124 38
" " " 28, . . .	37 25
Franklin Iron Co., grates, . . .	168 80
Shepard Gro. Co., cement, . . .	11 25
F. M. Edmunds, brick, . . .	9 75
Joshua Baker, packing, . . .	6 30
Harry T. Corser, teams, . . .	5 00
Dr. S. W. Jones, services, . . .	10 00
I. S. Jackman, medicine, . . .	1 30
C. P. Stevens, pails, . . .	60
Judkins & Wallace, pails, . . .	30
Dec. 21, Kidder Machine Co., hose, . . .	19 15
L. E. Hilliard, lumber, . . .	12 10
N. H. Orphans' Home, cement, . . .	9 00
	\$3,472 02

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 20, 1903:

There have been 183 criminal cases entered for the following offences :

Adultery	4
Assault	11
Assault on officer.....	2
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1
Drunkenness	140
False pretense.....	2
Indencent exposure.....	1
Keeping open Sunday.....	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale, second offense.....	3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, second offence.....	2
Killing deer.....	1
Larceny	3
Malicious injury.....	2
Offensive and indecent language.....	1
Selling cigarettes to minors.....	7
Tramp	1
Violation of license law.....	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Bound over to superior court.....	10
Committed to jail.....	29

Committed to house of correction.....	38
Discharged	7
Disclosed and discharged.....	2
Fined	82
Placed on file.....	15
Amount of fines for city.....	\$1,263 95
Deposited with city treasurer.....	\$1,255 23
Paid witness fees.....	1 54
Paid witness fees due from county...	7 18
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Number of persons lodged.....	\$1,263 95 287

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS B. HALE, *City Marshal*

EXPENDITURES.

1903.

Appropriation	\$2,100 00
Received from police court fines and costs.....	1,255 23
Paid—	
Julius B. Hale, city marshal, salary..	\$730 00
Louis Bassett, police, salary.....	730 00
T. F. Clifford, police justice, salary...	300 00
Julius B. Hale, conveying prisoners..	71 61
John McGloughlin, special police....	63 00
Mace C. Heath, special police.....	29 32
Arthur A. Dow, special police.....	24 48
Franklin Light & Power Co., light...	21 00
James B. Calley, special police.....	19 00
Dana F. Fellows, special police.....	17 24
George W. Chase, special police....	13 58
William W. Buchanan, special police..	11 00
Willis Q. Wells, special police.....	10 00
C. B. Ferguson, special police.....	9 24
Harry E. Colby, special police.....	8 74
John A. McDonnell, special police..	8 62

Harry T. Corser, teams.....	\$ 7 75
Franklin Light & Power Co., red signal	7 20
William H. Fenlason, special police...	4 62
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service....	4 60
Walter L. Philbrick, special police....	4 00
E. A. Flanders, special police.....	2 00
Dr. J. W. Staples, services.....	2 00
Dr. S. W. Jones, services.....	2 00
Kidder & Whittier, clamps.....	1 25
Globe Bargain Store, pails.....	1 20
Leon S. Knowlton, teams.....	1 00
Balance to transfer account unex- pended	1,250 96
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	\$3,355 23
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	\$3,355 23

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I submit my report for the year 1903 :

The department consists of chief engineer and five assistants : hose company No. 1, 10 men; steamer and hose company, 15 men; hook and ladder company, 15 men.

The department responded to 30 bell alarms and 16 still alarms, 19 more alarms than during the year 1902.

January 14. Alarm from box 25 for fire in the tool house of the Boston & Maine railroad. Loss on building, \$10; loss on contents, \$12; no insurance paid.

January 24. Alarm from box 34 for chimney fire in house owned by M. Duffy, on Chestnut street. No loss.

January 16. Still alarm for chimney fire on West Bow street, owned by Clinton Blake. No loss.

February 18. Still alarm for chimney fire on West Bow street, owned by Julius B. Hale. No loss.

March 5. Still alarm for chimney fire on Pleasant street, owned by Mrs. Burr. No loss.

March 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Kelley Brothers, on Elkin street. No loss.

March 11. Alarm from box 25 for fire in the house owned by Ned Brockway, on Central street. No loss.

March 30. Alarm from box 22 for fire at house owned by M. Dee, on Franklin street. No loss.

April 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Kelley Brothers, on Oak street. No loss.

April 7. Alarm from box 16 for fire in house owned by the Congregationalist church, and used as a parsonage, caused from fire under boiler. Value, \$2,000; insurance, \$2,000; insurance paid, \$450.

April 9. Still alarm for fire in chimney of building on Central street, owned by Mrs. Asa Morrison. No loss.

April 26. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Shepard Grocery Co. store, on Canal street.

April 29. Alarm from box 16 for fire in woods back of Mrs. Carr's on Main street. No loss.

May 1. Alarm from box 16 for fire in house of George Drake, on Depot street, caused from chimney. Valued \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200; insurance paid, \$18.00.

May 2. Still alarm for brush fire on the heights back of B. N. Poore. No loss.

May 7. Alarm from box 23 for fire in house on West Bow street, owned by Julius B. Hale. Valued, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,700; insurance paid, \$10.

May 7. Still alarm for fire in house occupied by Mr. Shadnett, on Bow street. No loss.

May 16. Alarm from box 14 for fire in woods back of Mrs. Stewart's, on Main street. No loss.

May 19. Alarm from box 23 for fire in house owned by A. W. Sulloway, on Central street, caused from can of gasolene exploding. Valued \$2,500. Insured. Insurance paid.

May 21. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house of Horace Sweatt, on Summit street. Buildings valued, \$1,100; insured, \$800; insurance paid, \$800. Contents valued, \$700; no insurance.

May 22. Alarm from box 14 for fire in woods back of Franklin Needle company's shop, on Main street. No loss.

May 24. Special alarm of four blows in answer to a call to Laconia for help. A delegation of firemen, with steamer and 1000 feet of hose, were sent by special train.

June 1. Special alarm for fire near the Boston & Maine railroad, on Webster street. No loss.

June 3. Alarm from box 23 for fire in woods near cemetery. No loss.

June 4. Still alarm for fire near Boston & Maine railroad, on Webster street. No loss.

June 4. Alarm from box 16 for fire in woods on Salisbury street. No loss.

June 5. Still alarm for brush fire on Salisbury street. No loss.

June 7. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Igo, on East High street. No loss.

June 30. Alarm from box 23 for fire in gas house on West Bow street. No loss.

July 4. Still alarm for fire in coal shed.

July 8. Alarm from box 23 for fire in gas house on West Bow street. Valued, \$3,000; loss, \$25; no insurance.

July 21. Special alarm of four blows, a call for assistance at Tilton. The steamer, with 1,000 feet of hose, and a detail of firemen, were sent over the road.

August 6. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Ripley's block, on Central street. Building valued, \$7,000; insured, \$5,500; insurance paid, \$250. R. M. Davis' stock of clothing; insured, \$2,000. Insurance paid, \$250. Mrs. Buchanan's loss, \$50. No insurance.

August 18. Alarm from box 22. No fire could be found.

August 22. Alarm from box 23 for slight fire in tenement, on Central street. No loss.

September 12. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house of Mrs. E. Judkins, on Water street. Caused from oil stove. Buildings valued, \$2,000; insured, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$150. Contents valued, \$200; insured, \$200; insurance paid, \$40.

September 24. Alarm from box 24 for fire in house owned by Mrs. Tourcott, on the Tilton road. Valued, \$1000. Insured, \$500; total loss; insurance paid, \$500; contents valued, \$200; insured \$100; insurance paid, \$100.

September 25. Alarm from box 22 for fire at house owned by Sumner Marvin, on corner of Railroad avenue and High street. No loss.

September 25. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house owned by E. A. and G. A. Fortier, on the bluff east of Webster street. Buildings valued, \$2,200; insured, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$1,500. Contents valued, \$400; insured, \$300; insurance paid, \$250. Caused from defective chimney.

November 2. Special alarm for fire in woods near the Gile farm. No loss.

Nov. 21. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house owned by Lucy Gyer, on Main street. Buildings valued, \$2000; insured, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$450. Contents valued, \$500; loss \$200; no insurance.

Nov. 21. Still alarm for chimney fire at Mrs. Igo's house on High street. No loss.

December 18. Still alarm for chimney fire at A. C. Tilton's, on Park street. No loss.

December 22. Alarm from box 22 for chimney fire on Franklin street. No loss.

The equipments of the department consists of the following hose and apparatus:

CENTRAL STATION.

One hose wagon.

One hose sled that is not considered safe to use.

One hook and ladder truck.

One two-horse hook and ladder truck that hasn't been put in commission.

One Amoskeag steamer, in fine shape.

One fifty-five feet extension ladder.

At this house there is 1,800 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 2, one hand reel, one hand sled, one hand engine in good condition, 900 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 3, one hand reel, with 350 feet hose.

District No. 4, one hand reel, 400 feet hose.

District No. 5, One hand reel, 400 feet hose.

In making our recommendations, perhaps it would be wise to take a lesson from the Chicago catastrophe, and see to it that the city hall be made as safe as possible, while it is used by a large gathering of people; and we would recommend that more fire extinguishers be placed in the building, and that a fireman be detailed to stay in the building till the people are out.

We would recommend that new harnesses be bought for the new ladder truck and hose wagon.

That the city purchase not less than 500 feet of hose.

That two fire-alarm boxes be added to the present system.

We would recommend that the city purchase a horse for the department and keep it in the Central station.

That the driver be on duty all the time, and, if arrangements can be made with the highway committee, he shall take care of the city stable and do the work at the central station.

We would recommend that the city put in some kind of a heating plant in the central station, and do away with the stoves now in use, as we think it would be cheaper in the end, and a great deal safer.

In closing, we wish to thank the city government of 1903 for the improvements made in the fire department during the last year, and we think that by improving a little each year that soon Franklin will have a department second to none.

We wish to thank the highway committee, the superintendent, and the drivers, for their promptness and support given us during the time they have been furnishing the horses.

NED BUNTON, *Chief*,
ALONZO MESSER, *Assistant*,
GEORGE F. GARNEAU, *Assistant*,
HARRY E. COLBY, *Assistant*,
CHARLES H. BEAN, *Assistant*.

EXPENDITURES.

1903.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Paid—	
Fire department expenses.....	\$2,358 46
Fire alarm expenses.....	199 70
Balance to transfer account over- drawn	558 16

	\$2,558 16

	\$2,558 16

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Feb.	2, Harry E. Colby, wood and repairs	5 85
March 2, Judkins & Wallace, fire ex- tinguishers	7 55	
Kidder & Whittier, hose, etc.	5 04	
April 6, Pay roll D. Webster steamer company	401 75	
Pay roll hook and ladder company	243 25	
Pay roll hose company, No. 1	183 75	
Charles G. Rowell, coal.....	12 20	
Alfred Terrien, caning chairs	9 45	
Joseph Rayno, paint and shellac	6 38	
Amos F. Griffin, repair boots	2 80	
Harry T. Corser, team.....	1 50	
W. Scott Dudley, baiting horses	1 50	
Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	1 50	
May 4, Sumner Marvin, insurance...	27 00	

	I. K. Batchelder, sawing wood	75
	L. S. Knowlton, team.....	50
	C. Callahan Co., charges for fire extinguishers.....	10 00
	Frank Quindley, trucking..	43
June 1,	C. N. Richardson, charges for fire extinguisher.....	9 00
	Boston & Maine railroad, freight	96
July 6,	G. O. Thompson, duck.....	1 35
	F. A. Holmes, blankets....	3 27
	L. S. Knowlton, teams.....	10 00
	Felch & Smith, labor and material	9 16
	Judkins & Wallace, thawing pipes	1 55
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	50
Aug. 3,	Harry T. Corser, teams.....	14 00
	A. S. Eastman, repairs wagon	7 25
	C. W. Sleeper, hose straps..	2 00
	Shepard Grocery company, soda	3 92
	Harry E. Colby, skids.....	17 84
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	1 25
	C. Callahan Co., spanners..	3 00
	H. K. Barnes, part of ex- tinguisher	35
Sept. 7.	L. S. Knowlton, teams.....	7 00
	G. B. Morrison & Co., oil etc.	2 27
	Ned Bunton, freight and truck	2 26
	Harry E. Colby, repairing truck	1 50
	Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	82

Oct. 5, Pay roll D. Webster steamer company	456 76
Pay roll hook and ladder company	278 50
Pay roll hose company, No. 1.....	208 50
Ned Bunton, trucking.....	2 25
Nov. 2, J. B. Tuttle, pair shafts....	8 00
Louis Landry, salary.....	7 75
Howard E. Heath, salary...	7 75
Sumner Marvin, coal.....	32 05
A. S. Eastman, repairs hose wagon	8 50
Dec. 21, Ned Bunton, chief engineer, salary	72 75
Alonzo Messer, assistant en- gineer and clerk.....	46 50
Harry E. Colby, assistant en- gineer	41 50
George F. Garneau, assistant engineer	43 00
Harry W. James, assistant engineer	24 75
Charles H. Bean, assistant engineer	16 75
Harry E. Colby, wood.....	4 00
C. C. Keating, sawing wood..	3 00
Moses Ash, wood.....	3 00
L. S. Knowlton, team.....	2 00
R. G. Burleigh, hardware..	2 00
J. H. Grayshan, repairs....	1 90
F. H. Kirk & Co., oil, etc..	1 25
Towne & Robie, printing..	1 00
John Dargie, teaming.....	75
Harry T. Corser, teams....	10 00

Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light	28 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., ser-	
vice	25 75

	\$2,358 46

FIRE ALARM.

Paid—

April 6, H. W. Burleigh, salary and	
zincs	20 14
July 6, Electric Gas Lighting Co.,	
vitriol and zincs.....	61 07
Aug. 3, H. W. Burleigh, salary, etc..	13 50
R. G. Burleigh, hardware...	5 20
Nov. 2, H. W. Burleigh, salary and	
supplies	28 98
Dec. 7, H. W. Burleigh, salary, etc..	12 50
Dec. 21, Electric Gas Lighting Co.,	
vitriol and zincs.....	58 31

	\$199 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Paid—	
July 6, Archy McDonnell, stone	
work	50 98
Aug. 3, A. L. Smith, plans.. . . .	2 50
Sept. 7, Henry K. Barnes, lining	
hose	161 06
Nov. 2, A. C. Chadwick, lumber....	142 35
Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	11 24
Dec. 7, W. M. Glines, carpenter	
work	227 28

George A. Harmon, painting	38 50
C. P. Stevens, hardware....	30 42
Judkins & Wallace, stove and pipe.....	12 55
Dec. 21, L. J. Cherrier, tin roofing..	28 80
J. O. Morrison, mason work..	20 01
Balance to transfer account unexpended	74 31
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	\$800.00
	\$800 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Paid—	
Frank Durgin.....	\$103 17
Charles Heath.....	73 06
Mrs. Ed. Maloney.....	136 70
Arthur Shaw.....	99 22
Dr. F. A. Bakeman, salary.....	25 00
A. J. Thurston, settling with Co....	4 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Daniel W. Newton.....	106 92
Balance to transfer account unex-	
pended	51 93
	\$600 00
	\$600 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Albert Arlin.....	\$17 03
Joseph Ash.....	18 53
Russell Bean.....	332 90
Leona Boulange.....	51 50
John Burpee.....	102 21
Mrs. Bushway.....	174 90
Martha Burke.....	203 32
Elzina Clifford.....	8 10

Mrs. J. Campbell.....	60 00
Mary Corden.....	124 65
Mrs. F. Cota.....	61 26
Harry B. Colcord.....	18 00
Horace Carpenter.....	20 89
I. Cavanaugh.....	30 26
Henry Davison.....	176 20
Kirk W. Dutton.....	15 00
Mary Doherty.....	49 67
John Gage.....	84 88
Helen Graves.....	10 00
Mary Hart.....	51 12
Frank Huntoon.....	8 01
Elmer C. Herbert.....	12 00
Mrs. Jesseman.....	18 15
Mary Johnson.....	10 05
J. P. Lachance.....	53 50
Baptiste Labrainy.....	10 45
Nute and Daniel Ladd.....	52 44
Joseph Lafrance.....	8 50
Mr. Little.....	11 42
Franklin McAllister.....	25 46
John Marcross.....	43 12
Jack Miller.....	69 22
M. A. Pearsons.....	8 00
Joseph Pebblisin.....	19 00
Nellie Quimby.....	12 12
Mrs. H. Robellard.....	153 18
Sarah Snow.....	4 00
E. A. Sweet.....	15 28
Joseph Tousner.....	183 93
Gust. Veasey.....	108 50
Mrs. Ed. Wade.....	89 50
Mrs. Mary R. Yeaton.....	75 99
Transient paupers.....	223 32
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	\$2,825 56

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Israel Braley.....	25	75
Hicks	2	00
Mahala Howe.....	4	00
I. K. Ober.....	307	08
J. L. Pettingil.....	211	00
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Due from Merrimack county.....		\$549 83
		—————
		\$3,375 39

ASA J. THURSTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL HALL.

Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00.
Received from rentals.....	653 00
Received return insurance premium.....	7 58.
Received from wood sold.....	33 00.
Paid—	
Feb. 2, W. J. Gibbs, tuning piano...	3 00
Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	8 06
S. B. Chadwick, insurance...	38 13
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	25 22
March 2, E. G. Leach, insurance.....	139 05
R. E. Bean, insurance.....	91 65
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	32 88
John W. Russell, clock....	12 00
Alex. W. Page, repairs....	6 39
April 6, Kidder & Whittier, repairs	
boiler	22 31
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	82 61
Charles R. Pease, tuning	
piano	3 00
J. W. Morse, taking off	
double windows, etc.....	1 50
May 4, Charles S. Gordon, kindling	
wood	2 75
Kidder & Whittier, repairing	
boiler	14 03
May 18, Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	30 48
P. J. Webber, sawing wood..	3 75
July 6, Alex W. Page, repairs.....	120 40
Kidder & Whittier, repairing	
lights	4 20
Frank Brodeur, painting...	3 00
Judkins & Wallace, wash	
bowl, etc.....	11 76

Aug. 3, Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	17 41
R. G. Burleigh, locks, etc...	8 99
Sept. 7, McAndrews Brothers, painting scenery.....	194 00
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	28 08
American Express Co., express on scenery.....	6 00
Ned Bunton, labor and trucking	4 50
Judkins & Wallace, regulator	7 58
Frank C. Stevens, labor....	2 00
Oct. 5, Kidder & Whittier, lamps, etc	16 08
L. J. Cherrier, ash cans, etc..	8 95
R. G. Burleigh, window cord	2 25
J. R. Claney, light shades..	13 75
Alex. W. Page, repairs.....	9 02
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	65 04
Nov. 2, Sumner Marvin, coal.....	204 80
Judkins & Wallace, cuspidores	3 20
Kidder & Whittier, switches and wiring.....	14 54
Dec. 7, G. R. Kempl, floor wax.....	4 50
Kidder & Whittier, lamps..	3 36
Charles R. Pease, tuning piano	3 00
C. P. Stevens, hardware....	6 43
A. W. Page, repairs.....	5 48
N. W. Perkins, repairing furniture	16 97
Dec. 21, Franklin L.& P. Co., light..	48 00
Blood & Cunningham, repairs	20 05

Joseph Pinaud, wood.....	6 50
R. G. Burleigh, hardware..	5 93
J. O. Morrison, plastering..	4 06
Kidder Machine Co., water glass	42
W. W. Buchanan, care of stage	3 00
G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.....	2 78
F. H. Daniel, janitor.....	300 00
Highway department, haul- ing wood.....	90 00
Balance to transfer account unexpended	\$110 74

	\$1,893 58
	\$1,893 58

INCIDENTALS.

1903.

Appropriations	\$2,500 00
Paid—	
For incidentals.....	\$1,215 73
board of health.....	149 76
highway damage.....	235 00
garbage dump.....	180 00
Balance to transfer account unex- pended	719 51

	\$2,500 00
	\$2,500 00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Feb. 2, I. V. Goss, auditor.....	35 00
E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes and stamps.....	16 95
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	3 75

O. Vizena, watering tub...	3 00
E. C. Eastman, blank books..	10 00
H. T. Corser, teams.....	2 50
March 2, Kimball, Danforth & For-	
rest	75 00
T. O. Calley, printing re-	
ports	279 15
April 6, Dennison & Sons, check	
books	38 75
T. O. Calley, binding re-	
ports	61 35
E. F. Pike, P. M., postage	
on reports.....	2 10
F. H. Daniell, expense to	
Concord	1 00
Albert Arlin, trucking....	50
C. H. Carpenter, fares....	50
American Express on blank	
books	25
F. H. Daniell, preparing	
and putting out tax	
blanks	20 00
Frank K. Hancock, on elec-	
tion booths.....	7 00
The Odell, meals to election	
officers	5 00
F. A. Gilman, meals to elec-	
tion officers.....	7 50
E. P. Bryant, postage.....	4 50
E. C. Eastman, tax book..	3 00
May 4, Rev. D. S. Jenks, returns..	
F. A. Blackbird, pens.....	1 50
B. & M. railroad, freight...	60
B. F. Quindley, trucking..	15
May 18, The Odell, meals to election	
officers	4 50

E. C. Eastman, blank books	25 50
June 1, F. A. Gilman, meals to election officers.....	7 50
F. K. Hancock, on election booths	7 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book	2 29
July 6, W. W. White & Co., mount- ing sewer plan.....	2 50
F. H. Daniell, recording births, marriages, and deaths	53 25
Dr. W. E. Smith, recording births, marriages and deaths	1 75
T. O. Calley, printing tax bills	12 40
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., book case.....	20 00
Aug. 3, R. E. Bean, use of road and sidewalk	10 00
H. T. Corser, teams.....	4 00
W. C. Fletcher, watering tub	3 00
John Durgee, trucking....	1 15
Sept. 7, F. H. Daniell, clerk for as- sessors	35 00
Towne & Robie, printing brief	11 00
Chas. L. Eddy, paper and ink	5 15
Oct. 5, W. S. Stewart & Co., sta- tionery	7 62
Ned Bunton, trucking....	1 00

Nov. 2, H. W. Gardner, watering	
tub	3 00
H. T. Corser, teams.....	2 00
Dec. 7, F. K. Hancock, on election	
booths	7 00
F. A. Gilman, meals to elec-	
tion officers.....	7 00
The Odell, meals to election	
officers	4 50
Sumner Marvin, postage....	10 11
N. G. Head, guide posts.	54 15
Pay roll for setting guide	
posts	31 07
Dec. 21, Towne & Robie, printing...	76 12
F. H. Daniell, record of	
births, marriages and	
deaths	54 25
Pay roll for return of mar-	
riages	16 25
Pay roll for return of births	
and deaths.....	58 50
F. H. Daniell, perfecting	
old record.....	25 50
C. C. Dimond, election re-	
turns	5 00
J. B. Aiken, watering tub..	3 00
W. C. Fletcher, watering	
tub	3 00
O. Vezina, watering tub....	3 00
J. C. Smith, watering tub..	3 00
T. O. Calley, printing.....	3 00
Globe Bargain Store, chim-	
neys, etc.....	2 91
W. S. Stewart & Co., sta-	
tionery	2 67

F. H. Daniell, perfecting record of births.....	13 00
Calixte Morin, Jr., elec- tion returns.....	2 00
Edwin P. Bryant, election returns	2 00
E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps..	2 50
J. Morse, on double windows	2 00
I. S. Jackman, thermometer, etc.	1 25
C. L. Eddy, ink.....	65
G. S. Knox, putting up street sign.....	25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., ser- vice	17 39
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	\$1,215 73

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Paid—	
April 6, John W. Horton, damage..	\$10 00
Walter J. Heath, damage..	225 00
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	\$235 00

GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid—	
F. M. Edmunds, twelve months at \$15.....	\$180 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The report of the board of health of the city of Franklin for the year 1903 is submitted herewith:

The amount of clerical work in this department increases appreciably with each year. Weekly reports to the New Hampshire State Board of Health, and monthly reports to the supervising surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service, at Washington, D. C., are obligatory and have been promptly attended to.

Official correspondence with other local boards of health, notifications of existing nuisances, granting of permits for burials in local cemeteries, granting of transportation permits in duplicate for burials in other places, and innumerable other duties give but a partial intimation of the amount of necessary clerical work attached to the office of the secretary.

During the year this board has issued 140 burial permits; 70 died and were buried in Franklin; 26 died in Franklin, and were buried in other places; 32 died elsewhere, and were buried in Franklin. There have been reported to this office, 205 cases of contagious diseases; 63 cases of scarlet fever, with 5 deaths; 126 cases of measles, with no deaths; 6 cases of typhoid fever, with 2 deaths; 10 cases of diphtheria, with 1 death. The number of cases of typhoid fever

may have been in excess of those reported, inasmuch as placarding is not required for this disease. The number of fumigations for scarlet fever and diphtheria, which included all these cases, was 31.

Several public and private sewers have been constructed, many nuisances abated, the most noteworthy of which were stagnant pools on Bow and South Main streets. All of the children in the public and parochial schools have been vaccinated or shown certificates of vaccination.

The policy of the present board has been to combine business principles with the best sanitary service possible. Not to make the latter subservient to the former, but to so combine both as to obtain satisfactory results at a satisfactory price. We feel a pardonable pride in the presentation of this report, believing that by you it will be satisfactorily received. The board has worked in perfect harmony, and the courtesy of the physicians has been duly appreciated.

C. W. ADAMS,
A. J. THURSTON,
FRANK H. DANIELL,

Board of Health.

EXPENDITURES.

1903.

Paid—

April 6, E. French & Co., groceries,		
to A. Emerson.....	5	51
Mary Bean, care of Terrell family	4	50
June 1, Dona Morin, while quaran- tined	14	00
Aug. 3, Edmund Morin, while quar- antined	33	75
Dec. 1, George R. Kempl, formal- dehyde	24	00
Dec. 21, Dr. C. W. Adams, fumigat- ing	68	00
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		\$149 76

MEMORIAL DAY.

1903.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid—	
Geo. F. Sweat post, G. A. R.....	100 00
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	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1903.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Paid—	
Library trustees.....	\$1,500 00
	\$1,500 00
	\$1,500 00

SALARIES.

1903.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Paid—	
Isaac N. Blodgett, mayor.....	\$200 00
Frank H. Daniell, clerk.....	100 00
Edward G. Leach, solicitor.....	200 00
Sumner Marvin, collector.....	225 00
Frank Proctor, treasurer.....	150 00
Asa J. Thurston, overseer of the poor	100 00
Dr. Charles W. Adams, secretary board of health.....	180 00
Asa J. Thurston, board of health...	50 00
Frank H. Daniell, board of health...	25 00
Asa J. Thurston, assessor.....	50 00
Walter Burleigh, assessor.....	50 00
Gilbert G. Fellows, assessor.....	50 00
Cyrus R. Adams, custodian of clock..	25 00
To balance to transfer account unex- pended	95 00

	\$1,500 00
	\$1,500 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

1903.

May 18, Appropriation	\$16,500 00
Dec. 21, Appropriation	1,500 00
Paid—	
Frank Proctor, treasurer.....	\$18,000 00

	\$18,000 00
	\$18,000 00

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1903.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Carried to transfer account.....	\$5,000 00
	\$5,000 00
	\$5,000 00

BOUNTIES.

Paid—

For 22 hedgehogs.....	\$5 50
Received from state treasurer.....	\$5 50
	\$5 50
	\$5 50

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

By license fees.....	\$647 17
Paid—	
James K. Willis, hens.....	\$6 00
Joseph G. Judkins, hens.....	3 00
Peter Brennan, hens.....	75
Mace C. Heath, dog officer.....	5 00
Balance to sundry receipts.....	632 42
	\$647 17
	\$647 17

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation	\$15,310 10
Paid—	
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer..	\$6,532 25
Philip C. Clough, county treas- urer	8,777 85
	\$15,310 10
	\$15,310 10

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Received insurance tax.....	\$71 25
Received railroad tax.....	9,868 42
Received Savings bank tax.....	6,988 28
Received literary fund.....	486 16
Received sewer permits.....	244 00
Received sewer rentals.....	22 00
Received dog licenses.....	632 42
Received billiard and pool table licenses	90 00
Received junk dealers' licenses....	27 00
Received peddlers' license.....	12 00
Received show licenses.....	7 00
Received license commissioners...	2,220 02
To balance to transfer account....	\$20,668 55
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	\$20,668 55
	\$20,668 55

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER BALANCES.

DR.

To total appropriations.....	\$78,960 10
abatements 1902 tax list.....	250 60
abatements 1903 tax list.....	542 38
discounts 1903 tax list.....	1,130 63
interest on cemetery trust funds.....	105 46
city stable, overdrawn.....	238 44
fire department, overdrawn.....	558 16
street lighting, overdrawn.....	118 79

	\$81,904 56

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By appropriation for debt.....	\$5,000 00
coupons unpaid.....	58 75
interest unexpended.....	322 42
sundry receipts.....	20,668 55
water commissioners.....	2,000 00
1885 bonds unpaid.....	300 00
interest 1902 tax list.....	37 85
tax list 1903.....	50,807 57
highway, unexpended.....	6 92
new foot bridge.....	74 67
police, unexpended.....	1,250 96
city poor, unexpended.....	51 93
Memorial hall, unexpended.....	110 74

salaries, unexpended.....	95 00
incidentals, unexpended.....	719 51
tree wardens, unexpended.....	24 19
fire department repairs, unexpended.....	57 58
increase of debt, 1903.....	317 92
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	\$81,904 56

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1899.....	\$30,000 00
Memorial hall bonds.....	30,000 00
Water works bonds.....	82,000 00
Bonds 1885 unpaid.....	300 00
Coupons unpaid.....	143 50
Nesmith schoolhouse notes.....	10,000 00
Cemetery trust funds.....	2,150 00
Mary Fletcher hospital fund.....	426 00
Cemetery trust funds, interest.....	75 77
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	\$155,095 27

ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack county.....	\$3,375 39
Tax list 1902.....	46 64
Tax list 1903.....	3,709 59
Cash in treasury.....	2,154 56
Balance indebtedness.....	145,809 09
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	\$155,095 27

Net debt from 1902 report.....	\$145,491 17
Increase 1903 from transfer account.....	317 92
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	\$145,809 09

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1902 tax....	\$4,287 92
Interest	37 85
Abatements	\$250 60
Paid treasurer.....	4,028 53
Balance uncollected.....	46 64
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	\$4,325 77
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	\$4,325 77

1903.

Amount on collector's list.....	\$50,807 57
Erroneous assessments.....	\$354 96
Poverty and death.....	150 42
Sally Proctor estate.....	37 00
Discounts	1,130 63
Paid treasurer.....	45,424 87
Balance uncollected.....	3,709 69
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	\$50,807 57
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	\$50,807 57

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector.*

SUMMARY.

Bonds	\$7,000 00
Bounties	5 50
City stable.....	4,308 44
City poor.....	548 07
County poor.....	3,375 39
Damage by dogs.....	14 75
Fire department.....	2,558 16
Fire department repairs.....	742 42
Free public library.....	1,500 00
Highway department.....	9,841 81
Incidentals	1,780 49
Interest	5,783 04
Memorial day.....	100 00
Memorial hall.....	1,692 84
Nesmith schoolhouse.....	1,000 00
New foot bridge.....	225 33
Notes	17,000 00
Police department.....	2,104 27
Salaries	1,405 00
Schools	18,000 00
Sewers	3,472 02
State and county tax.....	15,310 10
Street lighting.....	4,318 79
Tree wardens.....	25 81
Work in cemeteries.....	29 69
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	\$102,141 92

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to chapter 51, of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900:

LOT OF	Amount of Fund.	Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1903.	Income received during year 1903.	Amount expended during year 1903.	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.
T. W. Morrison..	\$200	\$15 16	\$7 00	\$4 15	\$18 01
Isaac Hale.....	100	7 87	3 50	1 50	9 87
Lill M. Eaton...	50	2 45	1 75	1 75	2 45
C. W. Colby, J.					
B. Batchelder.	125	4 37	4 37	3 50	5 24
R. F. Evans.....	200	7 00	7 00	5 90	8 10
D. D. Straw....	100	3 50	3 50	1 75	5 25
Samuel Heath...	100	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M.					
Proctor	100	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
C. H. Frost.....	50	87	1 75	87	1 75
G. W. Frost....	50	87	1 75	87	1 75
Daniel Herrick..	50	75	1 75	75	1 75
A. A. Gile.....	100	1 50	3 50	1 50	3 50
E. R. Noyes.....	50	15	1 75	15	1 75
N. L. Messer....	100	.	2 33	.	2 33
M. A. Richardson	100		1 75	.	1 75
C. W. Bartlett..	50		87	.	87
Herbert Sanger.	50		87	.	87
Alonzo Messer..	100		1 45	.	1 45
G. W. Rumsey..	50		72	.	72
L. M. Knight,					
C. O. Stearns..	100		87	.	87
T. R. White.....	75		21	.	21
M. M. Burbank..	50		14	.	14
J. W. Fifield....	50		14	.	14
R. F. Evans.....	150				
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	\$2,150	\$51 49	\$53 97	\$29 69	\$75 77

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Rate.	Tax.
1895.....	1,231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 86
1896.....	1,271	2,507,300 00	1 80	45,131 40
1897.....	1,173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898.....	1,162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899.....	1,300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900.....	1,347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901.....	1,361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902.....	1,317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903.....	1,419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$6,727 83
Asa J. Thurston, aid returned.....	17 90
Merrimack county dependent soldiers.....	663 29
Merrimack county paupers.....	2,942 64
Borrowed Franklin Savings bank.....	17,000 00
Borrowed Franklin Savings bank, Nesmith schoolhouse	1,000 00
Memorial hall rental.....	653 00
Memorial hall, wood sold.....	33 00
Memorial hall, return insurance premiums....	7 58
Police court, fines and costs.....	1,255 23
Billiard and pool table licenses.....	90 00
Dog licenses.....	647 17
Junk dealers' licenses.....	27 00
Peddler's license.....	12 00
Show license.....	7 00
Sewer receipts—	
Permits	244 00
Rentals	22 00
Mrs. Maria Martin, putting in drain.....	50 00
Labor on sewer connections.....	40 00
R. G. Burleigh, drain pipe returned.....	43 77
Highway receipts—	
Sprinkler subscriptions.....	328 50
Int. Paper Co., labor.....	131 68
Park commission, labor.....	94 80
Boston Excelsior Co., stone.....	42 00

N. H. license commissioners, liquor licenses..	2,220	02
Water commissioners.....	2,000	00
Int. Paper Co., rent of city stable land.....	70	00
State insurance tax.....	71	25
railroad tax.....	9,868	42
Savings bank tax.....	6,988	28
literary fund.....	486	16
bounty on grasshoppers.....	72	50
bounty on hedgehogs.....	5	50
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1902.....	3,990	68
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1903.....	45,434	97
S. Marvin, collector, interest 1902.....	37	85
Interest on cemetery trust fund.....	105	46
Cemetery trust funds—		
Nancy L. Messer estate.....	100	00
Mary A. Richardson.....	100	00
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50	00
Jennie L. Sanger.....	50	00
Alonzo Messer.....	100	00
John F. Rumsey.....	50	00
Charles O. Stearns.....	100	00
Kate and Frances E. White.....	75	00
Lydia Burbank.....	50	00
Stillman Clark.....	50	00
Mary J. Colby and Sarah Davison.....	150	00
	\$104,296	48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor and council, Nos. 4,733 to 5,442, inclusive.....	\$102,141	92
Balance in treasury.....	2,154	56
	\$104,296	48

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin;

The suit in favor of Danforth & Forrest, pending at the time of the last report, was settled on practically the same basis as offered by the building committee several years ago, and at a sum less than half the amount claimed. No suits have been commenced against the city during the year. Two claims for damages arising on the highways have been settled by the council with my approval. In each case there was a doubt about the liability of the city, but the terms of settlement were such that it was thought to be for the interests of the city to settle. The amounts paid appear in the report.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *City Solicitor.*

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1903.....	\$1,083	65
1903.		
Interest on cash in Franklin Savings bank, Div.		
No. 34.....	32	49
Received, F. N. Parsons, exchange of lots.....	50	00
Paid—		
Repairing highway.....	\$94	80
Cash in Franklin Savings bank, as		
per bank book No. 8574.....	1,071	34
	\$1,166	14
	\$1,166	14

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year, amounting to \$5,443.75, and the funding bonds of 1899, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, amounting to \$5,000, and water works funding bonds of 1894, Nos. 84 and 86, amounting to \$2,000, and have destroyed the same.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT,
GEORGE E. BUELL,

Finance Committee.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commission, and City Marshal, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

STATEMENT.

Treasurer.....	\$2,154 56
Water Commissioners.....	2,084 89
Board of Education.....	375 17
Park Commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank (book No. 8,574.....)	1,071 34
And there is due from Merrimack County on—	
Pauper account.....	\$2,825 56
Dependent Soldiers.....	549 83
	3,375 39
From tax list, 1902.....	46 64
From tax list, 1903.....	3,709 59

I. V. GOSS, *Accountant.*

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
EDWARD G. LEACH.

CLERK,
FRANK N. PARSONS,

SUPERINTENDENT,
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the city of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1903:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin.

	DR.
1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance from last report.....	\$207 79
Dec. 31, To collected for water rents.....	7,018 05
To collected on service account.....	366 28
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	\$7,592 12

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By amount paid on maintenance account.....	\$2,164 17
By amount paid on service account.....	1,082 26
By amount paid on meter account.....	251 00
By amount paid on premium account.....	9 80
By amount paid for reduction of debt.....	2,000 00
By cash on hand, balance.....	2,084 89
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	\$7,592 12

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

READING METERS.

Feb. 5, January, 26 hours at 30c.....	\$7 80
April 10, March, 104 hours at 30c.....	31 20
May 7, April, 64½ hours at 30c.....	19 35
June 6, May, 5 hours at 30c.....	1 50
July 2, June, 126 hours at 30c.....	37 80
Aug. 5, July, 33 hours at 30c.....	9 90
Oct. 9, September, 76 hours at 30c.....	22 80
Nov. 8, October, 70 hours at 30c.....	21 00
Dec. 31, December, 144 hours at 30c.....	43 20

	\$194 55

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Feb. 5, Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	\$26 00
Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	1 89
Sundry cash items.....	8 87
Labor pay roll.....	14 85
March 5, Judkins & Wallace, emery cloth and thawing hydrants.....	2 45
Labor pay roll.....	18 60
Sundry cash items.....	9 15
April 10, Mrs. E. L. Griffin, envelopes.....	10 60
Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries..	3 45
Labor pay roll.....	18 15
Sundry cash items.....	5 40
May 7, Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	1 80
E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	7 19
Labor pay roll.....	2 25
Sundry cash items.....	6 17
June 6, Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries..	2 11
Ideal Stamp Co., stamp.....	2 25
Sundry cash items.....	4 00

July	2, Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	9 25
	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk.....	100 00
	E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	7 72
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Sundry cash items.....	1 85
Aug.	5, Judkins & Wallace, faucet and kerosene	1 65
	John B. Varick Co., exploders.....	4 80
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Sundry cash items.....	8 31
Sept.	3, Electrical Appliance Co., aqua-phone...	2 58
	Labor pay roll.....	1 65
	Sundry cash items.....	2 50
Oct.	9, Judkins & Wallace, labor and paint....	3 80
	Labor pay roll.....	5 40
	Sundry cash items.....	2 50
Nov.	8, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 14
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	F. M. Edmunds, coal.....	15 20
	Hector Morin, storm boots.....	3 25
	E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	7 72
	Labor pay roll.....	10 20
	Sundry cash items.....	2 00
Dec.	3, Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	5 45
	Penniman & Keegan, labor, glass and putty	90
	New England Water Works Association, dues	6 00
	Labor pay roll.....	11 10
	Sundry cash items.....	2 40
Dec.	31, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 80
	Rufus G. Burleigh, sundries.....	1 79
	Shepard Brothers, storm boots and salt.	8 10
	Hector Morin, storm boots.....	3 50
	J. B. Calley, picks, etc.....	14 35
	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk.....	100 00
	E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	11 70

Labor pay roll.....	22	28
Sundry cash items.....	3	86
		—
	\$544	63
Reading meters.....	194	55
Personal services, superintendent.....	583.50	
		—
	\$1,322	68

REPAIR OF METERS.

Feb. 5, Judkins & Wallace, 40 hours labor at 30c	\$12	00
National Meter Company.....	2	90
March 5, Judkins & Wallace, 37 hours at 30c....	11	10
National Meter Company.....	4	90
April 10, National Meter Company.....	1	50
Judkins & Wallace, 10½ hours at 30c..	3	15
May 7, Judkins & Wallace, 33 hours at 30c....	9	90
June 6, Judkins & Wallace, 13 hours at 30c....	3	90
July 2, Judkins & Wallace, 30½ hours at 30c..	9	15
Express	25	
Aug. 5, Judkins & Wallace, 30 hours at 30c....	9	00
Sept. 3, Judkins & Wallace, 23½ hours at 30c..	7	05
National Meter Company.....	80	
Oct. 9, Judkins & Wallace, 10½ hours at 30c..	3	15
Nov. 8, Judkins & Wallace, 18½ hours at 30c..	5	55
Dec. 31, Judkins & Wallace, 19 hours at 30c....	5	70
		—
	\$90	00
Personal services, superintendent.....	1	95
		—
	\$91	95

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Feb. 5, Labor pay roll.....	\$5 40
March 5, Kidder Machine Co., pipe, etc.....	10 54
International Paper Co., re-installing	
steam fire pump.....	200 00
Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 20
Labor pay roll.....	3 30
April 10, Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	3 34
Walworth Manufacturing Co., hose.....	23 40
Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 50
Labor pay roll.....	23 60
May 7, Labor pay roll.....	6 29
June 6, Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	25
Labor pay roll.....	4 05
Sundry cash items.....	40
July 2, Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	75
Revere Rubber Co., granite rubber-back	
packing	7 32
Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	9 91
Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, gate caps	2 40
Walworth Manufacturing Co., sundries..	47 94
Labor pay roll.....	21 45
Sundry cash items.....	20
Aug. 5, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	60
Kidder Machine Co., pipe.....	85 33
Labor pay roll.....	6 90
Sundry cash items.....	55
Sept. 3, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	2 55
Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	7 36
Concord & Franklin Granite Co., granite	13 00
Labor pay roll.....	14 10
Sundry cash items.....	40
Oct. 5, Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	22 76
Labor pay roll.....	21 00
Nov. 8, Judkins & Wallace, pipe, etc.....	1 90
Labor pay roll.....	12 55

Dec. 3, Labor pay roll.....	6 75
Dec. 31, Labor pay roll.....	25 95
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	\$594 94
Repair of meters.....	91 95
Personal services, superintendent.....	154 60
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	\$841 49
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense.....	\$1,322 68
Repairs.....	841 49
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	\$2,164 17
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BONDS PAID.

Oct. 5, A. Proctor, bonds Nos. 84 and 86.....	\$2,000 00
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PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

Balance 1902 report.....	\$3,829 35
Oct. 5, A. Proctor.....	9 80
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Balance.....	\$3,819 55
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INCOME.

1903.

Jan. 1, Balance	\$29,135 19
Dec. 31, Received for water rents.....	7,018 05
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	\$36,153 24
Deduct maintenance.....	2,164 17
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Balance of income.....	\$33,989 07

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

SERVICES.

Feb.	5,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	\$1.50
		The George Woodman Co., supplies....	78 29
		Labor pay roll.....	11 85
March	5,	Manchester Heating & Lighting Co., sup-	
		plies	2 48
		Labor pay roll.....	8 70
		Sundry cash items.....	85
May	7,	Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, water	
		gates	12 00
		Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	30
		Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	6 40
		Union Water Meter Co., stop cocks....	26 25
		George Woodman Co., pipe.....	275 46
		Labor pay roll.....	25 87
		Sundry cash items.....	14 28
June	6,	Henry L. Emery, plank.....	2 60
		Labor pay roll.....	90 65
		Sundry cash items.....	68
July	2,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	3 38
		Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	4 80
		Kidder Machine Co., pipe and bushing..	2 30
		Labor pay roll.....	59 69
Aug.	5,	Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, water	
		gates	12 00
		Labor pay roll.....	88 35
		Sundry cash items.....	28
Sept.	3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	4 75
		Kidder Machine Co., pipe.....	22 58
		F. M. Edmunds, wood.....	1 00
		Labor pay roll.....	44 69
		Sundry cash items.....	73
Oct.	9,	Labor pay roll.....	1 80

Nov. 8, Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	1 60
Labor pay roll.....	36 59
Dec. 3, Union Water Meter Co., stop cocks.....	22 80
Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, water gates	14 00
Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	1 60
Labor pay roll.....	30 82
Sundry cash items.....	50
Dec. 31, H. E. Colby, sharpening picks, etc.....	1 75
Kidder Machine Co., wrenches, etc.....	4 99

	\$919 16
Personal services, superintendent.....	163 10

	\$1,082 26
Less amount collected on service account	366 28

	\$715 98

METERS.

June 6, National Meter Co.....	\$65 00
July 2, National Meter Co.....	62 00
Sept. 3, National Meter Co.....	124 00

	\$251 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Meters	\$251 00
Services net.....	715 98

Total 1903.....	966 98
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1903.....	90,156 75

Total construction to Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$91,123 73

Land, water and power.....	26,600 00
Total expenditure Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$117,723 73
Less balance income account.....	33,989 07
Net expenditure to Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$83,734 66
Less net premium on bonds.....	3,819 55
	—————
	\$79,915 11
Bonded debt Jan. 1, 1903.....	\$84,000 00
1903, paid by commissioners.....	2,000.00
	—————
Total debt water works.....	\$82,000 00
Less cash on hand.....	2,084 89
	—————
	\$79,915 11
	—————

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.	
To bonded debt.....	\$82,000 00
premium account, net.....	3,819 55
balance income.....	33,989 07
	—————
	\$119,808 62
CR.	
By cost of plant.....	\$117,723 73
cash on hand.....	2,084 89
	—————
	\$119,808 62

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

EXPENSE.

Feb. 5, January, 24 hours at 30c.....	\$7 20
March 5, February, 1 hour at 30c.....	30
April 10, March, 19 hours at 30c.....	5 70
Aug. 5, July, 1 hour at 30c.....	30
Oct. 9, September, 2 hours at 30c.....	60
Nov. 8, October, 17 hours at 30c.....	5 10
Dec. 3, November, 23 hours at 30c.....	6 90
Dec. 31, December, 33 hours at 30c.....	9 90

	\$36 00
Care of pump, team, collections, office and accounts.....	547 50

	\$583 50

REPAIRS.

Feb. 5, January, 27 1-3 hours at 30c.....	\$8 20
March 5, February, 13 hours at 30c.....	3 90
April 10, March, 71 hours at 30c.....	21 30
May 7, April, 14 hours at 30c.....	4 20
June 6, May, 15 hours at 30c.....	4 50
July 2, June, 181 hours at 30c.....	54 30
Aug. 5, July, 17 hours at 30c.....	5 10
Sept. 3, August, 44 hours at 30c.....	13 20
Oct. 9, September, 55 hours at 30c.....	16 50
Nov. 8, October, 10 hours at 30c.....	3 00
Dec. 3, November, 4 hours at 30c.....	1 20
Dec. 31, December, 64 hours at 30c.....	19 20

	\$154 60

SERVICES.

April 10, March, 15 hours at 30c.....	4 50
May 7, April, 47½ hours at 30c.....	14 25
June 6, May, 122 hours at 30c.....	36 60
July 2, June, 73 hours at 30c.....	21 90
Aug. 5, July, 153 hours at 30c.....	45 90
Sept. 3, August, 41 hours at 30c.....	12 30
Oct. 9, September, 7 hours at 30c.....	2 10
Nov. 8, October, 38½ hours at 30c.....	11 55
Dec. 3, November, 47 hours at 30c.....	14 10

	\$163 10

REPAIR OF METERS.

Sept. 3, August, 2½ hours at 30.....	\$ 75
Dec. 31, December, 4 hours at 30c.....	1 20

	\$1 95

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES SUPERINTENDENT.

Expense	\$583 50
Repairs	154 60
Meter repairs.....	1 95
Services	163 10

Total.....	\$903 15

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-seven public hydrants at \$30.....	\$2,310 00
Four watering troughs.....	160 00
One drinking fountain.....	20 00

Nine stand pipes in use, at \$20.....	180 00
Water for flushing sewers.....	100 00
engine houses.....	10 00
school houses.....	239 55
city hall.....	10 50
city stable.....	10 00

	\$3,040 05

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1903.

Tin-lined iron, 3/4-inch.....	64 ft
Cement-lined iron, 3/4-inch.....	1,043
Cement-lined iron, 1-inch.....	594
Cement-lined iron, 1 1/4-inch.....	1,177

Total laid in 1903.....	2,878
Previously reported.....	52,828
Total.....	55,706
Length of iron mains.....	51,444

Total.....	107,150 ft
	or 20.3 miles.
Number of services added in 1903.....	18
Number of taps or connections of service pipes with mains.....	3
Number of families connected in 1903.....	20
taps not in use.....	8
services relaid.....	5
Service pipe relaid not reckoned above.....	454 ft

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city.....	5,843
Total population on line of pipes.....	4,700

Number of persons using water.....	3,800
families	795
families, hose only.....	21
taps or connections of service pipes with mains	518
Hotels	3
Steam engines.....	1
Mills and shops.....	9
Churches	6
Street sprinkler posts.....	6
Public watering troughs and fountains.....	5
School houses.....	3
Railroad stations.....	3
Stores and offices.....	88
Printing offices.....	1
City hall.....	1
Gas company.....	1
Motors	4
Laundries	2
Stables	8
Automatic sprinkler service.....	12

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes.....	6
Mains: Joint leaks.....	7
Valve stems.....	1

METERS SET in 1903.

STYLE.	SIZE.	NO.
Crown	5/8-inch	20
Set previously.....		708
Total.....		728

Number of gates.....	104
Number of private hydrants.....	26
public hydrants.....	77
Total hydrants.....	103

No cast iron pipe was laid in 1903.

No gates or hydrants added in 1903.

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

	Maximum gallons.	Minimum gallons.	Average gallons.	Total pumpage per month.
Jan.....	214,500	174,000	190,503	5,905,500
Feb.....	228,000	180,000	205,482	5,753,500
March....	238,500	187,500	208,645	6,468,000
April.....	232,500	180,000	210,500	6,315,000
May.....	297,500	180,000	246,532	7,642,500
June.....	300,000	22,500	237,900	7,137,000
July.....	300,000	165,000	243,145	7,537,500
Aug.....	232,500	135,000	213,145	6,607,500
Sept.....	247,500	172,500	224,580	6,737,500
Oct.....	240,000	150,000	209,758	6,502,500
Nov.....	240,000	127,500	212,050	6,361,500
Dec.....	240,000	187,500	206,372	6,397,500
Total.....				79,365,500

Daily average, 217,440 gallons.

Daily average:

1892.....	181,732	gallons
1893.....	267,397	
1894.....	197,836	
1895.....	217,552	
1896.....	225,793	
1897.....	215,382	

1898.....	167,344
1899.....	172,690
1900.....	197,449
1901.....	227,786
1902.....	172,548
1903.....	217,440

Total amount pumped:

1891-2.....	83,233,304	gallons
1893.....	97,599,977	
1894.....	72,210,397	
1895.....	79,406,735	
1896.....	82,640,212	
1897.....	78,614,500	
1898.....	61,080,500	
1899.....	63,032,050	
1900.....	72,069,000	
1901.....	83,142,000	
1902.....	62,979,980	
1903.....	79,365,500	
 Total.....	945,374,155	

The receipts for water rents since the commencement of operation have been as follows:

1891-2.....	\$4,046	52
1893.....	3,891	00
1894.....	4,039	67
1895.....	5,291	99
1896.....	5,543	32
1897.....	5,615	00
1898.....	6,033	50
1899.....	6,461	78

1900.....	6,580	25
1901.....	6,667	49
1902.....	6,721	46
1903.....	7,018	05

Total, 12 years, 6 months..... \$67,910 03

This amount has been expended as
follows:

Expense and repairs:

1891-2.....	\$1,899	00
1893.....	2,041	28
1894.....	1,237	93
1895.....	2,409	18
1896.....	1,938	64
1897.....	1,769	07
1898.....	1,656	01
1899.....	2,082	49
1900.....	1,811	23
1901.....	1,949	94
1902.....	1,924	05
1903.....	2,164	17

Total maintenance..... \$22,882 99 22,882 99

Excess of receipts over expenses.. \$45,027 04

Accounted for as follows:

Payment of interest previously reported.....	\$11,037	97
Payment of principal of debt here- tofore reported.....	\$9,158	45
1903.....	2,000	00
		11,158 45

Premium account:

1902.....	12	20
1903.....	2,000	00
		22 00

Extensions and additions:

1892.....	\$1,235	10
1893.....	2,514	76
1894.....	2,154	38
1895.....	2,438	25
1896.....	1,302	27
1897.....	1,751	07
1898.....	744	50
1899.....	1,688	47
1900.....	1,921	99
1901.....	1,388	55
1902.....	2,617	41
1903.....	1,333	26
		—————
		\$21,090
Cash on hand.....		2,084
		—————
		\$45,027
		04

The interest paid by the city upon the water debt of \$84,000.00, \$2,960, is more than offset by the value of the public service furnished, estimated at \$3,040.05.

Two four per cent water bonds of the issue of 1894 have been purchased and cancelled, reducing the outstanding water debt to \$82,000. Of the four per cent issue of 1894 two bonds only are now outstanding. These the commissioners were unable to purchase. They become payable April 1, 1904, when they can be paid from the treasury of the water works if it is then considered advisable to do so.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
EDWARD G. LEACH,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,

Commissioners.

December 31, 1903.

APPENDIX.

WATER RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used in each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or automatic sprinkler service.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1903:

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from account of 1902.....	\$3,395 35
Appropriation for school purposes.....	18,000 00
Appropriation for Nesmith school building.....	1,000 00
From sale of books and tuition.....	92 57
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	\$22,487 92

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding bills.....	\$370 19
Fuel.....	1,801 11
Teachers' salaries.....	11,681 11
Books and supplies.....	630 83
Care and cleaning.....	992 70
Repairs.....	1,437 66
Incidentals.....	260 34
Addition to Nesmith building.....	4,213 56
Insurance.....	130 00
Conveying scholars.....	595 25
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1903.....	375 17
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	\$22,487 92

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

1903.

Jan. 14, R. E. Bean.....	\$1 65
Feb. 5, Eagle Pencil Co., supplies.....	19 48
Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	3 05
International Paper Co., paper.....	28 66
Charles Scribner's Sons, books.....	7 20
American Book Co., books.....	112 39
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	67 26
Ginn & Co., books.....	37 59
Saddler, Rowe & Co., books.....	13 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	75 33
E. E. Babb, supplies.....	4 08

	\$370 19

ADDITIONS TO NESMITH SCHOOL BUILDING.

1903.

Jan. 14, Felch & Smith, on contract.....	\$1,500 00
Jan. 23, James O. Morrison mason work.....	50 00
Feb. 11, Alexander Duncan & Co., balance acc't	817 89
Feb. 24, Felch & Smith, on contract.....	781 49
Mar. 25, Felch & Smith, on account.....	464 18
April 25, Will Gordon, balance account.....	100 00
April 28, Felch & Smith, balance account.....	500 00

	\$4,213 56

INSURANCE.

1903.

Feb. 7, Thomas F. Clifford.....	\$130 00
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FUEL.

1903.

Jan. 7, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	\$4 50
Jan. 14, Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	18 70
Feb. 4, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	7 80
Feb. 11, Joseph Bailey, wood.....	492 75
Feb. 12, J. A. & A.W. Walker, coal.....	213 75
Mar. 3, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	5 78
Mar. 13, Joseph Bailey, wood.....	448 25
Mar. 23, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	3 45
April 3, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	1 20
Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	6 75
April 27, A. C. Tilton, wood.....	4 50
May 5, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	21 48
June 2, F. M. Edmunds, wood.....	3 00
June 10, Joseph Bailey, wood.....	116 00
June 23, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	16 36
June 29, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	1 05
Charles S. Gordon, kindling.....	90
Oct. 12, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	198 94
Nov. 4, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	220 90
Nov. 30, A. H. Putney, wood.....	7 50
J. Pinard, wood.....	3 50
A. H. Sanborn, sawing wood.....	1 05

	\$1,801 11

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. C. Sanborn.....	\$900 00
L. L. Cleveland.....	1,400 04
Bertha M. Stockbridge.....	366 68
Mabel L. Butler.....	569 44
Lucy W. Cummings.....	305 58
Florence M. Greeley	420 00
Ada F. Loughead.....	418 00

Cora I. Sargent.....	396 00
Hattie M. Campbell.....	320 00
Marion E. Doe.....	340 00
Bertha M. Sanborn.....	340 00
Gertrude Randall.....	200 00
Ruby E. McIntire.....	330 00
Helen M. Dow.....	330 00
S. W. March.....	786 00
Gertrude Keith.....	60 00
Addie P. Forbes.....	100 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge.....	370 00
Maud E. Rowe.....	230 00
Flora L. Bradford.....	230 00
Emily A. Goldsmith.....	360 00
Minerva B. Ford.....	160 00
Irena S. Kelley.....	126 00
Bessie C. Rowell.....	224 00
Lilla Demar.....	60 00
Elizabeth Clement.....	308 80
Elsie Y. Clossen.....	174 00
Lillian Chase.....	280 00
Nettie Smith.....	78 00
John H. Haworth.....	30 00
Lucy Nelson.....	250 00
Grace Mabel Bacon.....	175 00
Jessie S. Goodwin.....	155 57
Addie B. Gardner.....	140 00
Cora E. Campbell.....	140 00
Grace M. Chase.....	104 00
Ida M. Manuel.....	84 00
Mary F. Dudley.....	112 00
Beulah B. Goodale.....	84 00
Alice L. Sullivan.....	84 00
Lenora J. Smith.....	140 00

\$11,681 11

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1903.

April 1, International Paper Co., paper.....	\$2 00
April 17, Felch & Smith, supplies.....	10 50
May 28, International Paper Co., paper.....	3 25
June 2, Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	26 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	23 76
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	31 97
Atkinson & Mentzer, books.....	19 13
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies.....	19 82
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies.....	23 60
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	52 50
American Book Co., books.....	13 80
Boston School Supply Co., supplies....	19 50
Kinney Bros. & Wilkins, supplies.....	57 53
Ginn & Co., books.....	37 25
June 30, American Express Co., express.....	12 50
Oct. 7, W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies.....	18 75
Oct. 28, J. E. Simonds Co., tables.....	96 00
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies.....	15
W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies.....	18 75
C. E. Mathes, supplies.....	85
Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies.....	4 67
American Book Co., books.....	25 56
Oliver Ditson Co., music.....	6 95
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	72 95
D. Appleton & Co., books.....	1 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	60
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	9 93
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	7 00
Charles Scribner's Sons, books.....	5 60
Nov. 19, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	1 84
Nov. 23, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	6 67
	\$630 83

CARE AND CLEANING.

1903.

Jan. 6, I. Colby, Falls.....	\$20 00
Jan. 13, George A. Grace, Nesmith.....	29 00
Feb. 18, Isadore B. Tilton, Pond.....	1 75
Mar. 7, Joseph F. Brennan, Morrison.....	35
Mar. 16, Arthur Drouin, Nesmith.....	1 50
Mar. 17, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	9 00
Mar. 18, Harold P. Bailey, Morrison.....	3 75
Mar. 27, I. Colby, Falls.....	20 00
April 17, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	7 50
May 25, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	2 25
June 16, Harold P. Bailey, Morrison.....	3 50
July 3, Isadore B. Tilton, Pond.....	3 75
July 17, I. Colby, Falls.....	40 50
Aug. 6, Kate L. Thompson, Call.....	8 75
Aug. 13, I. Colby, Falls.....	42 00
Aug. 18, Jennie La Braine, Nesmith.....	5 48
John H. Wells, Nesmith.....	9 75
Mrs. M. R. Miller, Nesmith.....	1 58
Rose Plant, Nesmith.....	5 48
Etta Bean, Nesmith.....	7 05
C. P. Kelley, cleaner.....	12 00
Sept. 12, A. E. Shaw, Webster.....	5 00
I. Colby, Falls.....	42 00
I. Colby, Falls.....	22 50
John H. Wells, Nesmith.....	9 20
Oct. 7, Mrs. Joseph Bolduc, Nesmith.....	5 00
Oct. 15, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	45
Dec. 21, Harold P. Bailey, Morrison.....	7 10
Isadore B. Tilton, Pond.....	4 50
H. W. Locke, Webster.....	5 50
William O'Mair, Simonds.....	3 50
M. C. Heath, Nesmith.....	266 68
I. Colby, Falls.....	386 33
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	\$992 70

REPAIRS.

Jan. 10, A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	33	23
A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	93	37
Feb. 5, Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	1	50
Feb. 9, Will Gordon, bank wall, etc.....	113	75
Mar. 6, Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber.....	2	50
Mar. 25, Felch & Smith, work and lumber.....	184	92
April 17, Felch & Smith, work and lumber.....	116	25
April 25, Will Gordon, cementing.....	40	10
June 2, L. D. Clark, concreting.....	69	68
Penniman & Keegan, painting.....	8	00
Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	5	12
E. L. Sanborn & Son, labor and materials	11	20
J. H. Grayshan, repairs.....	42	85
June 6, A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	19	50
Sept. 5, Frank Durgin, labor.....	2	85
Sept. 10, A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	132	63
Sept. 12, Stephen Shepard, mason work.....	14	64
Fred A. Felch, work and lumber.....	94	46
Sept. 15, C. H. Field, painting.....	63	24
Sept. 21, George W. Drake, work and lumber...	64	40
Oct. 3, F. A. Felch, work and lumber.....	20	00
Kidder & Whittier, piping.....	36	29
Oct. 5, H. F. Giles, lumber.....	48	41
Oct. 9, H. L. Emery, lumber.....		57
Oct. 28, A. L. Worthen, work and lumber.....	22	18
R. G. Burleigh, hardware.....	11	31
Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	2	92
Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	6	41
A. C. Chadwick, lumber.....	49	18
F. W. Sargent, mason work.....	1	50
Nov. 9, C. R. Adams, cleaning clocks.....	3	00
Nov. 19, H. E. Colby, blacksmith work.....	1	98
Nov. 21, J. H. Grayshan, repairs.....	105	12
Nov. 27, Kidder & Whittier, piping.....	14	60
		\$1,437 66

INCIDENTALS.

Jan. 14, O. A. Towne, cash paid out.....	\$2 75
Jan. 17, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	4 90
Jan. 20, Citizens' Telephone Co.....	1 65
Feb. 3, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	3 08
Feb. 4, F. J. Allen, music.....	1 00
April 1, Citizens' Telephone Co.....	4 95
May 13, H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out.....	15 00
May 25, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	5 00
May 28, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	13 30
June 2, Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity Judkins & Wallace, labor and materials	18 12 20 27
June 6, C. R. Adams, clock.....	6 00
June 30, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	9 75
July 11, F. M. Gordon, carting.....	2 00
July 18, C. S. Gordon, kindlings.....	50
July 31, S. Louise Rounds, cash paid out.....	9 28
Sept. 8, Citizens' Telephone Co.....	4 95
Sept. 15, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	5 50
Sept. 16, C. G. Rowell, carting.....	3 50
Oct. 7, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	4 42
Oct. 17, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	5 57
Oct. 28, H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out.....	15 00
Shepard Grocery Co., labor and material	2 60
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	13 92
Citizens' Telephone Co.....	4 95
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano.....	2 00
T. P. Thompson, desk.....	15 00
E. F. Pike, postage.....	81
W. H. Nelson, loam and carting.....	12 00
Nov. 9, H. T. Corser, carrying teacher to Webster school.....	1 00
Nov. 10, I. V. Goss, inventory of scholars.....	40 00
Nov. 19, Globe Bargain store.....	4 49
Nov. 21, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	3 08
Nov. 25, James Duffy.....	4 00
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	\$260 34

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

1903.

H. W. Burleigh.....	\$260 00
J. N. Matthews.....	288 00
Paul M. Watts.....	39 75
W. L. Stevens.....	7 50

	\$595.25

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$3,395 35
School supplies.....	32 57
Tuitions	60 00
City appropriations.....	19,000 00

	\$22,487 92

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders and teachers' pay rolls.....	\$22,112 75
Balance on hand.....	375 17

	\$22,487 92

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I herewith respectfully submit my third annual report, which is the third in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Franklin. During the past year it has been my privilege to visit several schools in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. These schools have varied in character from the ungraded country school to the carefully graded system, and have been representative of many different communities. Yet it seems to me that no system which I have investigated, existing under conditions like those in our own city, has been so well centralized and placed in such a favorable position for further improvement and development.

It now rests with the citizens, and especially with those who have children, to say how rapid this improvement and development shall be. It will be the object of this report, not only to recount the events of the last year, that the Board of Education may become more familiar with the work being done, but also to set forth briefly many needed changes, that the results of the future may be still more satisfactory.

TEACHERS AND GRADING.

Fortunately during the year there have been but few changes in our teaching force. At the end of the spring term Miss Bertha M. Stockbridge and Miss Lucy W. Cummings, teachers in the High school, resigned their positions. Miss Stockbridge's long connection with the school is worthy of especial approbation. The loss of two teachers of experience was felt to be a serious setback to the interest of the school. Miss Grace M. Bacon and Miss Jessie S. Goodwin were elected to fill the vacant positions.

At the Falls, only one change was made among the teachers in the grades below the High school. Miss Lenora J. Smith of Peterborough, has taken the place of Miss Gertrude M. Randall.

The grading remains the same as last year. However, a change is much needed in the rooms containing the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Miss Sargent's school, consisting of the fifth grade and a part of the sixth, now numbers fifty-two scholars, while Miss Loughead's, consisting of the remainder of the sixth, and the seventh, numbers fifty. These grades, numbering respectively forty-one, twenty-nine, and thirty-three, should be separated and placed under the charge of three teachers. The lack of room alone has prevented making the change this year. Before the opening of the next fall term, plenty of school room should be provided by dividing the third floor of the High school building into rooms. Further mention of this will be made in another part of this report.

At the Nesmith there have been several changes in teachers and grading. At the opening of the spring term Mrs. Lillian J. Chase took the place of Miss Addie V. Forbes. Mrs. Chase's work in a school presenting many difficulties has certainly given entire satisfaction to those who are interested. At the end of the spring term, Miss Flora L. Bradford and Miss Maude E. Rowe resigned, and their places were filled by Miss Cora E. Campbell and Miss Addie B. Gardner. Miss Bradford had for some time been a teacher whose influence for good in both school and community was far-reaching and deeply felt. She is greatly missed.

Again the grades of the Nesmith school are brought together under a single roof. As the new rooms were completed, the kindergarten and second grade were moved in on the first floor. Mrs. Chase and Mr. March now occupy the new rooms on the second floor.

At the beginning of the fall term, the fourth grade, which was unusually large, was placed alone under the charge of Miss Elizabeth A. Dodge, while the second and third grades were combined under Miss Gardner. This has given Miss Gardner a large school, numbering forty-eight. Another year it will not be advisable, on account of numbers, to unite

the fifth and sixth grades as heretofore. The fifth grade alone will be large enough for a teacher. Probably, under the conditions, it will be best to place the sixth and seventh grades under a full day teacher and leave the eighth and ninth grades in the principal's room.

As the principal now has a half-day assistant, the plan will increase the teaching force by only a half-day teacher.

SCHOOL WORK.

During the year several changes have been made in the routine of school work. Some of them, although of apparently of little importance, add much to the completeness and perfection of the scheme of education. They tend, as is their object, to inspire teachers and pupils to more careful and thoughtful work.

At the end of every four weeks the teachers send to the office of the Superintendent reports of the work covered. This enables the Superintendent to know just what is being done in the different subjects by different teachers, and furnishes him with a definite basis for the examinations which he from time to time gives. The making out of these reports is also beneficial to the teachers, in that it makes them more thoughtful in regard to the amount of ground they cover. Is it more one month than another? If so, why? How will the present month's report compare with the next? These, with many similar questions, lead teachers to a consideration of the difficulties that the assignments present to pupils, and so bring about more careful preparation and planning of work.

Several times during each term teachers are requested to save papers of pupils. These papers cover the different subjects of the curriculum. They may be prepared; they may be written exercises; or they may be regular examinations. They are sent to the Superintendent's office, where they are placed on file. In this way an illustrated record, as it were, of each pupil is kept where it can be easily used for reference.

No change in text-books has been made since the last annual report. Some additions have been made along the line of supplementary reading, as were required by the course of study.

More work is being done in the higher grades than ever before. The children are more studious. The results of systematic work extending from grade to grade, year after year, are beginning to be plainly seen. The pupils have gained nearly one-half year in their work, so that by the middle of the ninth year they are fully prepared to take up the study of composition, Algebra and Civics, which have hitherto been considered High school subjects.

The schools are increasing in numbers. This will lead to more teachers and a greater field of work. As the schools increase and more teachers are employed, great care must be used by those having them in charge to keep up the acknowledged high standard of our work. I believe that the efficiency of our teaching force might be somewhat increased by the rearrangement of our salary schedule. Marked proficiency and extended service should receive especial recognition. This question, I believe, must come up for discussion and settlement in the near future.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Seven ungraded schools have been in session during some part of the year. The Morrison, the largest, having an enrollment of twenty-four, has been in charge of Miss Minerva B. Ford and Miss Grace M. Chase. Miss Ford resigned at the end of the spring term to accept a High school position in Massachusetts. The large number of pupils, the new building and its proximity to most of the pupils' homes, make this one of the most profitable and interesting fields for work in the city.

In the fall, as there were no pupils near the Call school, but several near the Simonds, it seemed best to send all the children to the latter place for the fall term. During the

summer a large number of parents expressed a desire that the Webster school be reopened. Accordingly, Miss Mary F. Dudley, a teacher of experience and ability, was secured to take charge of the work. From the beginning, several parents preferred to send their children to the Nesmith, and proceeded to do so at their own expense. Others have since pursued the same course, thereby reducing the number of pupils in the school. The Shaw's corner school was opened in the fall with Miss Bessie C. Rowell in charge. Miss Ida M. Manuel and Miss Beulah B. Goodale have been teaching in the Maplewood and Pond schools respectively.

All of the ungraded schools have changed teachers during the year, and, with one exception, many times during the last three years. The exception is the Maplewood, which for some time has had only two teachers, Miss Irena S. Kelley and Miss Ida M. Manuel, whose united efforts have brought about most favorable results. One child from this school will probably enter the High school next year. This shows the decided advantage of faithful and continuous teaching.

In my last annual report I called especial attention to the transportation of pupils and the advantages derived from the centralization of schools. I still believe that this is the only solution of the many difficult problems on which depend the possibility of maintaining proficient schools in the rural communities of our city. Some of these problems may be of interest to those who have the welfare of our children at heart.

In the first place, the attitude of many parents—often those most anxious for the continuance of the rural school—is not such toward the work as to keep their children in good, regular attendance. Here at once begins a most serious difficulty. Classes are at best small and numerous. Children who are absent a good deal fall behind, form still more classes, and soon lose all interest in their work.

Then again, the recent tendency of legislation, combined with other causes leading to a very high standard among teachers, makes it difficult, in fact generally impossible, at

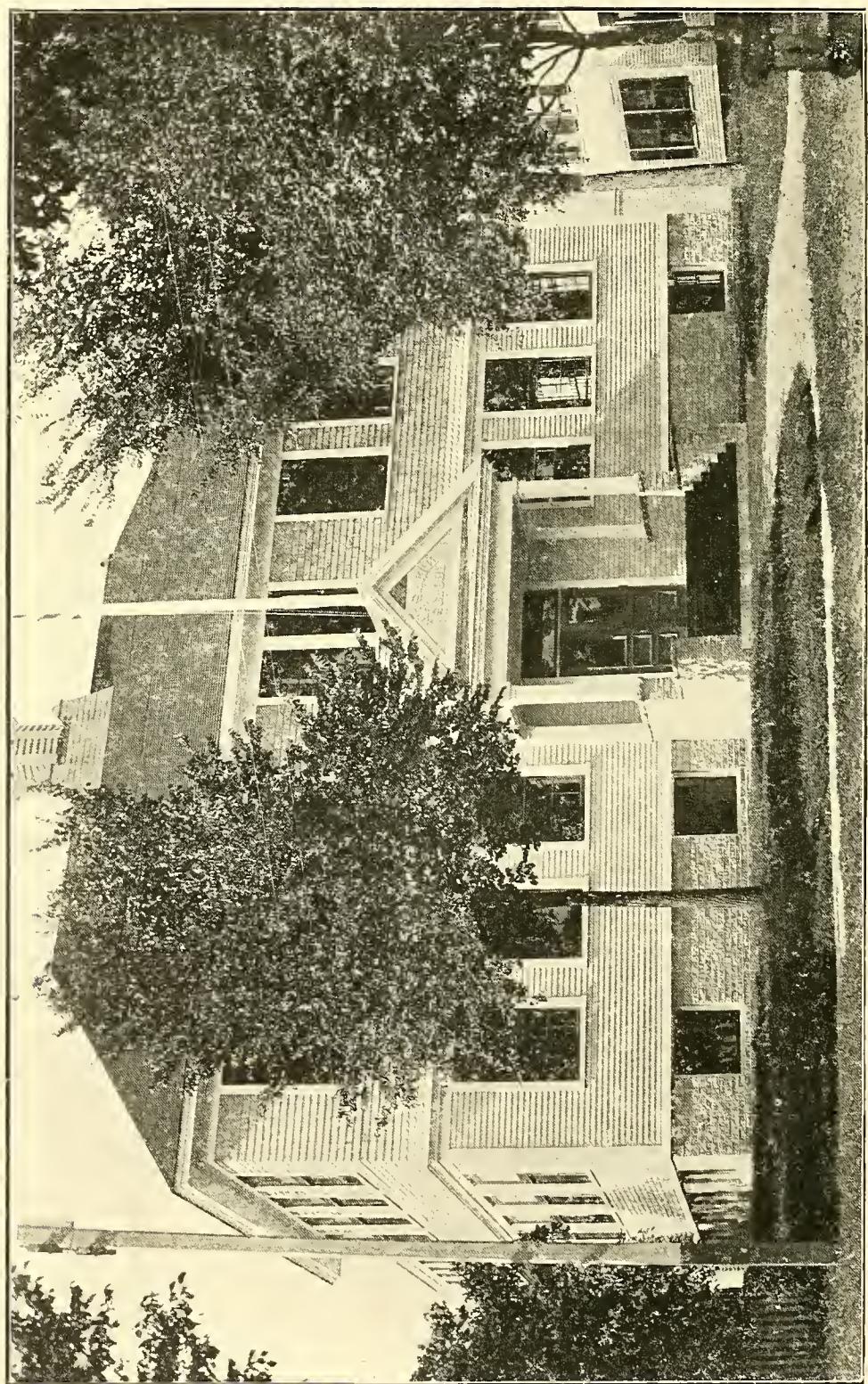
the present salaries, to secure teachers of experience for these positions; and the inexperienced teacher, although she may be well trained for her profession, is generally unacquainted with the working of the ungraded school. At first she is surprised, then disappointed, and finally she becomes discouraged and loses interest. She generally resigns at the end of the first term to let some one else make the trial, with perhaps no better results.

Finally, to secure a boarding place for the teacher in some localities has been practically impossible. In one case two teachers were secured in succession, but both of them gave up the position because a home could not be found for them within a mile and a half of the school house. One teacher, during a part of the fall lived about two miles from her school and paid to be transported to and fro.

These are some of the obstacles which have been found to stand in the way of such results in our ungraded schools as should be looked for. They may not apply to all schools of this class. In fact, some schools may be entirely free from any hinderances, yet the general conditions are such that they must be given serious consideration if it is best to continue these schools.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

As the number of pupils in the city schools has increased from year to year, in the same proportion the need has been felt for a regular officer who should devote the greater part of his time to the enforcement of the school attendance laws. The work has never been such as to require an officer's whole time; hence no one has ever been regularly employed to take full charge of this important department. However, this year the problem has been worked out in the following satisfactory manner. The janitorship of the Nesmith building, which really demanded too much time to be joined with the principalship, the conveying of the Lawndale children, which previously had been done most satisfactorily by Mr. James N.



NESMITH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Matthews, and the duties of truant officer have been combined and placed in charge of Mr. Mace C. Heath. This much needed improvement took effect in September, and the trial of one term has shown very gratifying results. In his work the officer meets many difficult and extremely annoying cases. It is hoped that parents and citizens will extend to him their sympathy and approval and will, whenever possible, endeavor to create a strong, vigorous sentiment in his favor. In this way much can be done to increase the value and efficiency of his work.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

During the past year, owing to the increasing number of pupils in the large school buildings of the city, it was deemed best by the Board of Education to institute fire-drills. Accordingly the Superintendent has arranged regular signals, and from time to time has had regular fire-drills. These drills have been very satisfactory. Both teachers and pupils have successfully endeavored to make them exact, and rapid in action, and hence effective in purpose. While no unusual conditions leading to the establishment of such drills exist, and there is no expectation that the calamity of fire will ever visit any of our school buildings, nevertheless there is a certain satisfaction and guarantee of safety in the fact that the largest school buildings in the city can be entirely emptied of pupils in less than fifty seconds.

The usual signals on the fire-alarm of the city for closing the schools in bad weather are very satisfactory when it seems best to dismiss all the schools. However there are times when it is not advisable for the younger children to be in school when the older ones would be just as well off there as at home, and in far better surroundings than they would be in on the street. Under the present arrangement, there is a great deal of absence in the lower grades which might be avoided, and the parents of many small children feel that school officials are too rigid in regard to attendance in bad

weather. If it were possible to have extra signals for closing the schools below the fourth or fifth grades, undoubtedly the results would be beneficial. The per cent of attendance would be improved; the repetition of work—always necessary after a period of many absences—would be avoided; the spirit of the schools would be improved; and finally, the work in general raised in standard.

MANUAL TRAINING.

With the present tendency to fill courses of study with many new and varied subjects, the introduction of any radical feature involving expenditure of time and money should receive the most careful consideration. With this in mind, the attention of parents and citizens is again called to the ever-increasing need for a course in manual training.

It has already been proved by actual test that in certain manufacturing communities where the industrial home training of children is sadly neglected, manual training in the public schools is reaching a deep-felt need. Then, if similar conditions exist in Franklin; if parents and older brothers and sisters spend most of their time in the mills; if children untrained at home are left to spend much of their time on the street, some industrial training could profitably be supplied by the schools.

But these are not the only children who might be benefited by such training. There are many, especially among our boys, who lose interest in the routine school work at about the age of thirteen, and leave school as soon as they reach the age required by law. There are far too many of this class of children. I am strongly of the opinion that many of them, to whom the monotony of school work which to them for so many years seems an endless round of labor without immediate results, would be interested and kept in school by a course of study which in the higher grades offered them a radical change in occupation, and lent training to the hands as well as to the brain.

The cost of establishing such a course was thoroughly discussed in the last annual school report. A year has made no material difference in these estimates. Conditions, have, however, reached that point where it seems necessary, in order to have more room, to finish the division of the hall in the High school building into rooms for school purposes. Here, then, will be an opportunity to finish a manual training room without great expense to the city.

CONCLUSION.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Education for the hearty coöperation and support which they have extended me in my work. Longer connection with the schools, better acquaintance with teachers and pupils, more thorough knowledge of local conditions, add to my pleasure and, I hope, to my efficiency. All changes in the schools have as far as possible been gradual, but sure and profitable. In no case has it ever been my desire to make radical revolutions in the work of the schools when the same results can be obtained in a quiet way with a minimum amount of disturbance.

Parents and citizens deserve thanks for their interest and support. Their suggestions and kindly criticisms—although they may be adverse—are desired, and are often a great help. We must all keep in mind that the ultimate object of the schools is the making of good citizens, and work together for the fulfillment of that object. It is my aim that every day shall see something done to assist one or all the children in our public schools in some way to become better members of the community in which they live, and in this I ask the continued good will and assistance of the Board of Education and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SANBORN, *Superintendent.*

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Public Schools :

The music in our schools has been carried on with the same regularity as heretofore. In its most general aspect, education in music does not differ from education in other branches. As in other studies, efforts are being made to have the pupils understand what they are intending to learn.

The training of the ear to appreciate and locate the tones of the scale, and the training of the eye to see in a written character the representation of something familiar, is the constant aim of the special and regular teacher.

In addition to the painstaking work in the mechanical process of teaching pupils to read music, much time is spent in teaching songs appropriate to the state of the child, songs which will act upon his sense of the beautiful, stimulate his mind, and uplift his imagination. It has been said that music is the one language understood by foreigners in our school rooms before they speak a word or can write. They can sing, and are thus led through music.

The music in our schools depends largely upon the grade teacher. Therefore to secure the best results, all teachers should have some definite idea of rhythm and tonality, although an absolute knowledge of the rudiments of music may not be necessary.

The progress in the High school is mainly satisfactory. Difficult music is sung with greater ease and intelligence.

The supervisor wishes to acknowledge great helpfulness from the principal, who not only aids by his sympathy and interest in the study, but coöperates with his voice. The accompaniments played last year by Mrs. Sanborn, and this year by Miss Butler, have been inspiring and of great assistance to the chorus.

The principal drawback to the united effort of the class is the inability of the pupils from St. Mary's school to read music at sight.

All advanced work in music is dependent upon the early training of the ear and eye. Precise reading is the basis of musical knowledge. All the grammar of music should be learned in the grades, so that the High school student may sing intelligently what is placed before him. This is becoming more essential as the college now enters the field of music, and allows credits for previous work.

A young man leaving the High school may enter a college glee club, because he can sing and read music correctly. He may in this way greatly lessen his expenses throughout his college career, by the proceeds from his musical engagements.

The supervisor notes with interest the growing number of young instrumentalists in the city. Much study and preparation are necessary to make a musician, but there should be young vocalists appearing. It may be that special urging is necessary to bring them out.

There have been added to the collection of material constantly in use, three charts of the Natural Course in Music, which are proving of great value.

The great need of a piano for the Nesmith school is again brought to your attention.

The G. A. R. is depending more and more upon the pupils in the public schools for assistance on Memorial Day.

Two classes under the direction of their inspection teachers, Mr. March and Miss Sargent, took part in the exercises at the City hall last May.

Yours very truly,

ELIZABETH CLEMENT.

Franklin, N. H., February 15, 1904.

DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Our course in drawing has been arranged to correspond with the seasons of the year.

In September and October, when Nature furnishes such an abundance of material, beautiful in form and coloring, we work from grasses, leaves, flowers and fruit, using as a medium ink, color or pencil. The scales of colors and designs using colored paper, are made in the winter months. Model drawing, mechanical drawing, picture study and drawing from life are also taken when Nature is not so free with her material. In the spring historical ornament is studied in season for the pupil to use his new ideas in making an original design. His new unit is obtained from Nature and arranged after the school of ornament studied.

Water colors were introduced into the higher grades last fall. Some pupils in other grades bought water colors. A lesson is not as satisfactory when a part of the pupils use water color, a part crayon and still others ink. We hope the time is not far distant when each child can have a box of water colors.

We are obtaining more accurate geometric drawing than in any previous year, and in most cases the model drawing is better.

I wish to thank the teachers for their earnest coöperation, and the Superintendent for his aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

I herewith present my third annual report as Principal of the Franklin High school.

In my last report I mentioned the small enrollment. The present year shows a gratifying increase in this respect, about twenty more than a year ago. The class of 1907 entered with nearly thirty members. This class shows the effect of having the general supervision of our schools placed in the hands of a man devoting his whole time to the work. The students are better prepared to take up the work of the High school. They are more studious and show in various ways the effect of a system which makes the training received in each grade a necessary part of a carefully planned whole. The watchfulness of a good superintendent must also cause an ever-increasing number of those desiring to enter the High school. He can exercise a great influence to offset the desire of many children to go to work as soon as the law allows.

Those entering from St. Mary's form about a third of the freshman class and are doing excellent work.

Our curriculum of work was changed in one respect last fall.

Some years ago the American Historical association appointed a committee of seven to recommend courses of study in history for use in secondary schools.

They reported as follows:

First year, Ancient history to 800 A. D.; second year, Mediaeval and Modern European history; third year, English history; fourth year, American history and Civil government.

These courses are being adopted either entirely or in part in many schools. They present a logical arrangement of a subject, vitally important, but only recently given much attention in the school curriculum. The subjects of English and history should receive constant and careful attention from all students, whatever else they may choose to study.

In accordance with this belief, I introduced last September the above course as far as possible.

We were already averaging in English four periods a week throughout the full four years. It was impossible to adopt more than three years' work in history. The Mediaeval and Modern European was omitted as perhaps the least important to the average student. I am endeavoring to make the Civil government, which comes senior year, of more and more value. Every student, boy or girl, should become acquainted with the general character of our government—national, state and local.

He should not only be instructed as to the nature of our institutions, but should be made to realize in some degree, the privilege and responsibility of his birthright.

A year ago I said we were seriously handicapped in all science work by totally inadequate laboratory room and equipment. During the past summer a corner of the school hall was partitioned off and connected with the old laboratory. We now have a large, well-lighted laboratory, where real science can be conducted. The room has been furnished with four pine tables, a "hood," blackboard, writing chairs and a limited amount of excellent apparatus.

The science department is in charge of an experienced instructor, who assures me that we can now do college preparatory work in both physics and chemistry.

As said in a previous report, college preparatory work should not be the primary object in a school where so few will ever enter college, and yet the quality of work done should be up to that standard. Two of our boys entered college this year—one Harvard by examination and no conditions, the other Dartmouth by certificate. They are both doing good work. Next June at least six will take college entrance examinations.

Our greatest present need is a far more complete reference library. Much better and more satisfactory work could be accomplished if we possessed a reasonably good number of

up-to-date reference books. What the boy looks up for himself from various sources is of far more value than any mere text-book work, which allows but small play for individual interest. The use of reference books teaches a student to find out things for himself. This lesson does away with his helplessness, the bugbear of all teachers. It interests him, and at the same time is inculcating a love of reading. He acquires a self-reliance which must ever be of inestimable value.

The Boys' Debating club is enjoying its most prosperous year. The work of this club is of vital value to the boys, and deserves the heartiest encouragement from every citizen of our city. The boys are there learning enough parliamentary law to enable them, in later years, to act as dignified and competent presiding officers. They are learning to see that every question has two sides, to study it from various view-points, and to state easily the results of their study. They are becoming acquainted with questions upon which they will soon be called to vote and are acquiring an interest in those subjects which must eventually mold them into more intelligent, responsible citizens. I think I have not exaggerated in these statements. I appeal to the opinion of any of the gentlemen who have kindly served as judges at the debates. Does not such an organization deserve support? Its work is wholly voluntary and no part of regular school duties. Last winter, we debated Kimball Union academy and won a glorious victory. The attendance was not enough to defray expenses. It seemed shameful to me. This year we hope to debate Manchester High school. If we do, the Opera house should be filled. A year ago the boys were keenly disappointed at the evident lack of interest in their work. I sincerely hope that if the opportunity again comes, we will each and all show by our presence the interest we must surely feel.

In closing my report I would again urge upon the parents the need of visiting the High school. Only by a mutual understanding between parent and instructor can the happiest results with the student be secured.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE L. CLEVELAND, *Principal.*

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

For the Year 1902—1903.

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered		Average membership	Average daily absence	Average daily attendance	Percentage daily attendance	Percentage daily tardiness	No. cases of tardiness	Average number tardiness to a pupil	No. pupils under six years of age	No. of pupils over 16 years of age	No. pupils between 6 and 16 years of age	No. visits by Board of Education	No. visits by parents and others	No. pupils not absent during the year	No. visitors by Superintendent
		Boys	Girls														
High.	36	23	44	67	62	3	59	94	232	3.7	0	36	31	3	45	2	8
FA.I.S.	33	22	23	45	38	2	36	94	122	3.2	0	4	41	4	47	2	23
First Grammar....	36	25	24	49	39	4	35	90	80	1.8	0	0	49	3	68	7	13
Second Grammar....	36	30	25	55	47	1	46	97	46	.9	0	0	55	5	85	10	31
First Intermediate....	36	27	16	43	35	2	33	94	95	2.7	0	0	43	5	88	6	25
Second Intermediate.	34	23	17	40	33	3	30	90	167	5.	0	0	40	7	121	1	33
Fourth Primary.....	34	21	21	42	39	4	35	90	37	.9	0	0	42	2	94	0	13
Third Primary.....	34	15	41	32	5	27	84	31	.9	3	0	38	3	66	0	17	0
Second Primary.....	34	26	23	52	34	6	28	82	25	.7	12	0	40	3	175	0	22
First Primary.....	34	29	23	52	34	6	20	75	26	1.	36	0	2	99	1	12	0
Kindergarten.....	34	22	14	36	26	6	20	75	26	1.	36	0	2	99	1	12	0

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

H. C. SANBORN.

Office, High School building. Hours at office from 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays and Fridays; at Nesmith school from 4 to 5 Tuesdays. Office generally open from 8 to 9 a. m.

TRUANT OFFICER.

J. B. Hale, Spring and Fall terms.

Mace Heath, appointed September, 1903.

Office, Nesmith building. Hours, 9:30 to 10 a. m. Can be reached by telephone at all hours.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, L. L. Cleveland, Latin, Greek, Civics, History.
Assistant, Mabel L. Butler, Science, Mathematics.
Assistant, Grace M. Bacon, Modern History, English, German.
Assistant, Jessie S. Goodwin, French, Mathematics, Latin.

FALLS SCHOOL.

Florence M. Greeley.....	Grades 8 and 9
Ada F. Loughead.....	Grades 6 and 7
Cora I. Sargent.....	Grades 5 and 6
Hattie M. Campbell.....	Grade 4
Marion E. Doe.....	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn.....	Grade 2
Lenora J. Smith.....	Grades 1 and 2
Helen M. Dow.....	Kindergarten

NESMITH SCHOOL.

Principal, S. W. March.....	Grades 7, 8 and 9
Assistant, Elsie Y. Clossen.....	Grades 7 and 8
Lilian J. Chase.....	Grade 5 and 6
Elizabeth A. Dodge.....	Grade 4
Addie B. Gardner.....	Grades 2 and 3
Cora E. Campbell.....	Grade 1
Emily A. Goldsmith.....	Kindergarten

UNGRADED SCHOOL.

Grace M. Chase.....	Morrison School
Ida M. Manuel.....	Maplewood School

Mary F. Dudley.....	Webster School
Effie E. Davenport.....	Pond School
Alice T. Sullivan.....	Simonds School
Bessie C. Rowell.....	Shaw's Corner

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Elizabeth Clement.....	Music
Lucy Nelson.....	Drawing

JANITOR.

Isaac Colby.....	High School Building
Mace Heath.....	Nesmith Building

TEXT BOOKS.

USED IN THE UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

READERS.

Cyr's Stepping Stones to Literature, Progressive, Franklin, Ward's Primer and many supplementary books.

ARITHMETICS.

Greenleaf's Complete, The Werner Mental, Mills' Easy Problems, Winslow's three-book series.

GEOGRAPHIES.

Morton's advanced, Morton's Elementary, Tarr and McMurray's North America.

ENGLISH.

Hyde's three books on Language, Bartlett's First Book.

HISTORY.

Scudder's History of the United States, Eggleston's First Book in American History, Pratt's American History Stories, four volumes.

MUSIC.

Normal Music Course.

DIRECTIONS FOR CLOSING THE SCHOOLS IN BAD WEATHER.

The fire alarm of the city will be rung for the close of schools when, in the judgment of the board, the severity of the weather or the bad condition of traveling demand it, as follows:

For no forenoon session, at 8:15 o'clock a. m.

For one session, at 11:30 a. m.

For no afternoon session, at 12:45 p. m.

The signal affects only the session for which it is given.

Whenever the signal is given at 11:30 for one session the sixth grade and all below will be dismissed for the day at 12 o'clock. The High and other grades will be dismissed at 12:30.

If at any time pupils appear at school through failure to hear or understand the signals, teachers who may be present, or the janitors of the buildings, are directed to care for them as may be necessary and not turn them back before they have opportunity to get rested and dry.

Teachers will keep the pupils well informed of this arrangement and caution them to listen for the signals at the times mentioned.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1903.

Classical Course:—

Mabel F. A. DeLottinville, Salutatorian.
Dorothy Hancock, Historian.
Mary J. McGettrick.
Ervilla E. Noyes, Prophet.

Latin Scientific Course:—

W. Guy Colby, Valedictorian.

English Course:—

Bridget McAdam.
Georgianna G. Shaw.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORTS.

J. B. Hale reports as follows for winter and spring terms:

Whole number of cases investigated.....	35
For public schools.....	22
For St. Mary's school.....	13
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	35
Found to be truants and returned to school.....	13
Public schools.....	6
St. Mary's school.....	7

Mace C. Heath reports as follows for fall term:

Whole number of cases investigated.....	47
Found to be truants and returned to school	
Public schools.....	6
St. Mary's school.....	9
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	15

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Cash deposited in Franklin Savings Bank.....\$3,450 10

I. N. BLODGETT,
GEORGE E. BUELL,
Library Trustees.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,
fire department,
police,
schools,
public buildings,
ordinances,
street lighting,
cemeteries.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed January 5, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed March 2, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to estimate of departments for the year.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That each department of the City Government through the committee having charge of said department be and are hereby required to present to the Mayor before the first Monday in May a written statement of the necessary work to be done by said department for the year 1903, and the estimated cost of the same and such recommendations for improvement as may seem to them for the best interest of the city.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed April 6, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1903.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of fifty thousand, four hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty cents be raised by taxation the present year, and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount in the following manner, viz.:

State tax.....	\$6,532 25
County tax.....	8,777 85
School money by law.....	9,222 00
Public library.....	461 10
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	\$24,993 20

And the sum of twenty-five thousand, five hundred dollars, to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made, and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 18, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution in relation to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent,

and the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if the same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter twenty cents shall be added.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 18, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to the discontinuing of a part of Glen street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That all of that portion of Glen street, as shown by the records of June 27, 1893, as follows: Beginning at an iron pin 25 feet west of stone post on north side of East Bow street, thence north 9 degrees east 275 feet, thence north 42 degrees west 125 feet to an iron pin, be and is hereby retained and shall be known as Glen street, and all the remaining portion of said street described in said record of June 27, 1893, as follows: Running north 10 degrees east 302 feet, thence west 27 degrees north 220 feet thence north 30 degrees west 65 feet thence north 12 degrees west 100 feet thence north 10 degrees east 200 feet thence north 4 degrees west 200 feet thence north 2 degrees east 100 feet thence north 26 degrees east 262 feet to Glenwood avenue, be and hereby is discontinued.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed June 1, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Whereas, Mrs. Emma J. Parker is the life tenant of certain real estate on Central street upon which has been located for many years a frame blacksmith shop which she now intends to remodel and improve by making the same a two-story building for occupancy as a dry goods store and dwelling, and whereas the ownership at her death of the real estate is uncertain and the danger from fire to adjacent buildings will not be increased by the proposed changes and would be lessened by an entirely new frame building,

Resolved, by the City Council of Franklin, That under the existing conditions an entirely new building of the size contemplated shall not be considered as a violation of the present city ordinance.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Sept. 7, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to releasing the Paper company from furnishing horses for the fire department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Whereas, on Dec. 1, 1902, the City Council of Franklin voted to release the Winnipiseogee Paper company and the International Paper company from any obligation to furnish horses to haul the steam fire engine upon the conveyance by them to the city of the lot of land on which the Fire Engine House is located as soon as the city should be in a position

to use its own horses and complete a city stable, and whereas said land has been conveyed to the city and said stable completed acknowledgement is hereby made that said contract is hereby cancelled by mutual agreement and said companies are hereby released from further and future obligation under it.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*

Passed Sept. 7, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to a free public library.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To establish a free public library in this city as soon as the library trustees can make satisfactory arrangements therefor under the provisions of law relating to free public libraries.

That the Board of Library Trustees be increased to six members. That the Council favors and recommends an annual appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars a year for the next four years for the support of such library, or in case unforeseen contingencies shall make it inexpedient to raise such sum in any of said years, then the equivalent should be appropriated in some succeeding year as early as practicable.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Nov. 2, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to hiring money for Nesmith school house.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to hire the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of completing the addition to the Nesmith school building and to give promissory note of the city therefor.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 7, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to the death of Councilman Kenrick.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

The remaining members of the City Council of Franklin for the year 1903 desire to put on record an expression of their sorrow at the decease of their late associate Councilman Kenrick, of their appreciation of his services as a member of the board and of their recognition of his business ability, pleasing social qualities and sympathetic nature.

It is further ordered that this minute be entered upon the records of the board and that the clerk be directed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 7, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A resolution relating to giving notice when river water is used.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to give public notice whenever water from the river is furnished for public use and to what extent.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 21, 1903.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections

five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No building shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty

cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage. Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed Nov. 2, 1896.

An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

An Ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1):

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Sept. 3, 1900.

An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 3, 1900.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1st, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley

shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall com-

mence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street, shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3.—Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following

limits: North and South Main streets between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith Canal, Memorial and Church streets, and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and

a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed May 13, 1901.

An ordinance relating to fire alarms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed June 3, 1901.

An Additional Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2 Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a

wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

RULE 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles draw by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed April 9, 1902.

An ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To the City Council of the city of Franklin: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1881, requiring clerks of towns and cities to keep a record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal offices for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
			Male.	Female.								
Jan. 2	All of Franklin.	Leslie S. Stauborn	M	F	Bert E. Sanborn	Ethel M. Dow	Lakeport	Laconia	40/19	40/19		
9	—	Marie E. Deniers	M	M	William Deniers	Laura Ross	Canada	Canada	36/33	36/33		
13	—	George B. Griffin	M	F	Ralph B. Griffin	Lillian M. Lampron	Franklin	Derby Line, Vt.	28/23	28/23		
20	—	Joseph E. E. Gagnier	..	..	Augustine Gagnier	Rose D. St. George	Canada	Canada	33/33	33/33		
21	—	Vezina	..	..	Onesime Vezina	Mary Smith	..	..	24/21	24/21		
23	—	May B. Preble	F	S	George H. Preble	Victoria Carter	Franklin	Canada	24	24		
27	—	Marie A. Turgeon	L	L	Joseph Turgeon	Mary Lafrenier	Canada	Canada	27/25	27/25		
29	—	Elaine A. Corrigan	..	S	Joseph A. Corrigan	Lillian Gill	..	..	48/40	48/40		
31	—	Nadeau	..	S	Michel Nadeau	Philomene Patoine	..	..	42/38	42/38		
5	All of Franklin.	Florence A. Lane	..	L	Frank Lane	Jennie Joyce	Franklin	Grafton	35/32	35/32		
8	—	Mildred A. Williams	..	L	Lehabod S. Williams	Mary Dunlap	Canada	Canada	36/32	36/32		
10	—	Tessier	..	S	Francis Tessier	Ailda Tousignant	..	..	26/22	26/22		
11	—	—	..	S	George J. Roberts	Desilda Cossette	Sanbornton	Canada	32/30	32/30		
18	All of Franklin.	Emily Stackpole	..	S	Lee J. Stackpole	Lora H. Call	Canada	Canada	25/24	25/24		
19	—	—	M	F	Adelande Brossard	Annie Hebert	Franklin	Franklin	21/20	21/20		
19	—	Brossard	M	M	Peter Trottier	Vina Lapage	Canada	Canada	20/19	20/19		
23	All of Franklin.	—	..	..	Peter Joyal	Hilda England	Concord	Franklin	33/35	33/35		
23	—	—	..	..	Charles Palmer	Martha Flanders	Boscawen	Canada	27/27	27/27		
23	—	—	..	..	Frank Lemire	Marie A. Lamontagne	Canada	Laconia	32/29	32/29		
23	—	—	..	..	James W. Sargent	Lilla G. Preble	Ireland	Canada	33/28	33/28		
23	—	—	..	..	Wm. O'Kane	Arline Mercier	Canada	Canada	39	39		
23	—	—	..	..	Palmer	Maude S. Dow	Vermont	Canada	29/27	29/27		
23	—	—	..	..	Adluter B. Lemire	Walter E. Harvey	Wilmot	Canada	44/43	44/43		
Mar.	—	Forrest J. Sargent	..	..	Forrest J. Sargent	Walter E. Dunlap	Northport, Mich.	Canada				
1	—	Daniel W. C. O'Kane	..	..	Daniel W. C. O'Kane	Leontine Levesque	Northport, Mich.	Canada				
1	—	Cyelon P. Dunlap	..	..	Hazel P. Dunlap	Samuel Jannelle	Northport, Mich.	Canada				
5	—	Annie M. L. Jannelle	..	..	Walter E. Dunlap	Leontine Levesque	Northport, Mich.	Canada				
7	—	—	..	..	Samuel Jannelle	—	—	—				

BIRTHS.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition	Female	No. of Children Lived in or Stillborn or 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
								Residence of Parents	Color of Parents					
Mar. 7	Archie C. Herbert	M	L	9	Emmer C. Herbert	Lizzie Clark	New Hampton	Franklin	Franklin	Teamster	Gardner, Me.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	42 37	42 36
10	Otis F. Ayer	M	F	4	Royal G. Ayer	Eva Smith	Gardner	Canada	Canada	Clerk	Canada	Canada	48 36	42 36
13	Batrice Gauthier	M	F	9	Ovilia Gauthier	Melina Fredette	Andover	Everett, Mass.	Andover	Carpenter	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	43 31	42 31
14	Clarence E. Downes	M	F	4	Isaac N. Downes	Emma L. Smith	Northwood	Everett, Mass.	Northwood	Watchman	Canada	Canada	47 37	47 37
16	Wenona L. Edmunds	M	F	5	Clarence Edmunds	Jennie Lovell	Manchester	East Weare	Manchester	Clerk	Canada	Canada	37 37	37 37
16	Ida E. Rollins	M	F	6	George H. Rollins	Idelia Daniels	England	England	England	River driver	England	England	34 29	34 29
16	—Kearman	M	F	3	John Kearman	J. Gregory	Concord	Concord	Concord	Machinist	Canada	Canada	22 20	22 20
18	Hazel D. Shaw	M	F	1	Pima G. Shaw	Alice M. Fox	Stone Brook	Stone Brook	Stone Brook	Machinist	Canada	Canada	34 32	34 32
20	Vileifer M. Sargent	M	F	7	George F. Sargent	Nellie A. Morey	Salisbury	Salisbury	Salisbury	Teamster	Canada	Canada	26 24	26 24
22	Pearson	M	F	3	John B. Pearson	Mary Ayer	Boston	Boston	Boston	“	Canada	Canada	29 19	29 19
22	Vemon Piper	M	F	2	Leonard B. Piper	Helen R. Hope	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	“	Canada	Canada	40 33	40 33
24	Clifton L. Merrill	M	F	2	Harry L. Merrill	Alice Philbrick	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	“	Canada	Canada	45 41	45 41
April 2	Andrew W. Murray	M	F	8	David Murray	Bridget Kallum	Wilmot	Wilmot	Wilmot	“	Canada	Canada	24 19	24 19
4	Von. B. Woodward	M	F	2	Arthur B. Woodward	Susie E. Boyd	Lowell	Lowell	Lowell	Travelling agent	Canada	Canada	27 24	27 24
7	Lagasey	M	F	2	William Lagasey	Malina Bonlanger	Bristol, Me.	Bristol, Me.	Bristol, Me.	Florist	Canada	Canada	33 26	33 26
8	Charles W. Kimball	M	F	2	Charles V. Kimball	Alice M. Gramache	Canada	Canada	Canada	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	45 40	45 40
9	—Lawyer	M	F	2	Manfred Lawyer	Nelle Gordon	Canada	Canada	Canada	Painter	Canada	Canada	39 30	39 30
11	Marie H. C. Miehelin	M	F	14	Thomas Michelin	Beatrice Lacombe	“	“	“	Grocer	“	“	“	“
12	Lucile G. Morin	M	F	7	Calixte Morin	Anna Foncanit	Sailor	Sailor	Sailor	“	“	“	29 26	29 26
15	—Leroux	S	F	6	Pierre Leroux	Phelanise Labelle	Paper maker	Paper maker	Paper maker	“	“	“	37 36	37 36
17	Alice Vezina	F	L	10	Alfred Vezina	Arthene Morel	Pulp maker	Pulp maker	Pulp maker	“	“	“	63 40	63 40
19	Mary J. Hebert	F	“	8	Henry P. Hebert	Marie C. Doucette	Labourer	Labourer	Labourer	“	“	“	Franklin	Franklin
19	Clementine L. Morel	F	“	1	Joseph Morel	Melina Bonlierise	“	“	“	“	“	“	24 21	24 21
22	Harry K. B. Davis	M	F	6	Charles C. Davis	Alvonia J. Battis	London	London	London	“	“	“	39 33	39 33
26	Joseph A. Bourdeau	M	F	4	Louis Bourdeau	Emma Gendreau	Canada	Canada	Canada	“	“	“	33 25	33 25
28	Leon Morin	M	F	4	Alfred Morin	Laura Landry	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	“	“	“	29 24	29 24
30	Dorothy L. Riel	M	F	2	Louis H. Riel	Fannie M. Bloomfield	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	Plumber	Canada	Canada	30 28	30 28
May 1	Earl C. Nowell	M	F	1	Charles A. Nowell	Grace M. Wescott	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Farmer	Canada	Canada	28 23	28 23
3	—Hazelton	M	F	2	William C. Hazelton	Jessie M. McAlister	Alexandria	Alexandria	Alexandria	Labourer	Canada	Canada	22 22	22 22
5	Marie O. Leblanc	M	F	2	Napoleon Leblanc	Leocadie Carignan	Landaff	Landaff	Landaff	Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland	44 36	44 36
6	Chastine K. Clay	M	F	2	Cassius G. Clay	Bertha A. Stuart	No. Duxbury, Vt.	No. Duxbury, Vt.	No. Duxbury, Vt.	“	Canada	Canada	42 31	42 31
12	—Burke	S	F	2	Wm. E. Burke	Hannah Tobin	Waterbury, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.	“	“	“	27 29	27 29
12	Joseph W. Drapeau	M	F	1	David Drapeau	Zephinne Morin	Canada	Canada	Canada	“	“	“	32 28	32 28
25	David W. Dwyer	M	F	2	Wm. J. Dwyer	Mary Corrigan	“	“	“	“	“	“	30 32	30 32

* Fitchburg, Mass.

BIRTHS

Name of Child (if any)	Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex and Condition		Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female							
Oct. 1	Helen M. Rego	F	L	2	Joseph Rego	Joseph Rego	R. R. Waterman	Portugal	Portugal	30	27
2	Grace E. Lawrence	“	“	2	Elvin B. Lawrence	Elvin B. Lawrence	Paper maker	Marlboro, Mass.	Stoneham	24	19
5	Louise H. Hoegstrom	M	F	1	John E. Hoegstrom, Jr.	John E. Hoegstrom	“	Sweden	Franklin	20	20
11	Morel Tandy	M	F	2	Braest Morel	Braest Morel	“	Canada	Canada	18	18
11	Helen E. Tandy	M	F	2	Guy O. Tandy	Guy O. Tandy	“	Canada	Franklin	26	22
16	Trefile St. Pierre	M	F	2	Alfred St. Pierre	Alfred St. Pierre	“	Boston	Boston	25	18
16	Yvonne L. Hebert	M	F	2	Charles Hebert	Charles Hebert	“	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	29	22
17	Doris M. Moorhouse	M	F	2	Albert E. Moorhouse	Albert E. Moorhouse	“	Tilton	Tilton	30	26
19	Lawrence C. Ash	M	F	2	George E. Ash	George E. Ash	“	Franklin	Franklin	29	29
24	—Morrison	M	F	2	Frank E. Morrison	Frank E. Morrison	“	Saunderston	Saunderston	47	45
29	Myrtie K. Stanley	M	F	1	Edwin Stanley	Edwin Stanley	“	Charlestown, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	36	28
7	Rose A. R. Tremblay	M	F	2	Teleshore Tremblay	Teleshore Tremblay	“	Danbury	Danbury	35	32
7	—Currier	M	F	2	Frank Currier	Frank Currier	“	Canada	Canada	27	21
8	DeLaet O. Laughey	M	F	2	James Langhey	James Langhey	“	St. John, N. B.	St. John, N. B.	38	35
13	—Boonhower	M	F	2	James Boonhower	James Boonhower	“	Seothland	Seothland	30	28
19	—Wells	M	F	2	John H. Wells	John H. Wells	“	Franklin	Franklin	22	25
20	Marie J. Hall	M	F	1	Elen Hall	Elen Hall	“	Canada	Canada	50	40
27	Come R. Caron	M	F	2	Damase Caron	Damase Caron	“	“	“	28	25
28	Dorothal L. Aube	M	F	1	George Aube	George Aube	“	Vermont	Vermont	32	30
30	George B. Morin	M	F	1	Edmond Morin	Edmond Morin	“	Canada	Canada	34	34
1	Benjamin F. Fellows	M	F	2	Arthur P. Fellows	Arthur P. Fellows	“	Tamworth	Tamworth	38	35
2	Melanie Laplante	M	F	12	Eugene Laplante	Eugene Laplante	“	Canada	Canada	40	35
3	Marie A. Tkocz	M	F	3	Theophile Tkocz	Theophile Tkocz	“	Poland	Poland	33	33
11	Amanda Chabotie	M	F	11	Stephen Chabotie	Stephen Chabotie	“	Canada	Canada	44	38
17	Burton L. White	M	F	4	Bert G. White	Bert G. White	“	Boston	Boston	39	24
22	Frank Massa	M	F	2	Fred Massa	Fred Massa	“	Italy	Italy	27	21
24	Ledovic L. Rousseau	M	F	1	Alfred Rousseau	Alfred Rousseau	“	Canada	Canada	27	21
24	—	M	F	3	“	“	“	“	“	34	33
27	Marie L. J. Pellerin	M	F	3	Joseph Pellerin	Joseph Pellerin	“	Canada	Canada	29	27
27	—McAlister	M	F	3	Ethelbert McAlister	Ethelbert McAlister	“	“	“	31	25
29	—Miller	M	F	3	John Miller	John Miller	“	Canada	Canada	31	17
31	—Stone	M	F	1	Arthur W. Stone	Arthur W. Stone	“	Alexandria	Alexandria	31	17
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MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of each	Occupation of Place of Birth of Groom & Bride each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.	
									Age in years.	Color of each.
Jan. 5	Franklin	David M. Hawthorne Franklin	24	Paper maker	Franklin	James Hawthonne Ireland	Watchman	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks	Franklin
		Blanche A. Jones	"	Needle maker	Danbury	Mattie Adams	Housewife	1		
21	Newport	Harry C. Sanborn	"	Blacksmith	Franklin	Henry S. Jones	Farmer	1		
		Myrtie M. Cutts	Newport	Teacher	Newport	Luey A. Littlefield	Housewife	1	Rev. J. Alexander,	Newport
31	Franklin	Joseph Morrell	Franklin	Carpenter	Canada	Frank R. Sanborn	Mail carrier	1		
		Melina Boulterise	"	At home	Franklin	Gertie Crockett	Farmer	1		
Feb. 12	"	Pearl E. Wilson	"	Machinist	Bethel, Vt.	Lorenzo L. Cutts	Sanbornton	1		
		Nina M. Colby	"	At home	Franklin	Mary A. Rollins	Newport	1	Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
14	Concord	Harlan A. Flanders	"	All White	Tunbridge, Vt.	John Morrell	Andover	1		
		L. May Kendall	Concord	Machinist	Northfield, Vt.	Marie Lessard	Canada	1		
Mar. 7	Franklin	George S. Huutoon	Franklin	Housekeeper	Hill	Auguste Boulterise	Lebanon	1		
		Eva F. Tilton	"	Teamster	Franklin	C. Morrell	Malone, N. Y.	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Franklin
		N. Tousignant	"	At home	Franklin	Edward F. Wilson	Stratford, Vt.	1		
		Alma Turcotte	"	Laborer	"	Ida M. Flint	Bethel, Vt.	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Franklin
Apr. 13	"	Leon Turgeon	"	Needle maker	Canada	Benj. S. Colby	Franklin	1		
		Anastasia Lefebvre	"	Teamster	"	Mary E. Booth	Lebanon	1	Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
Apr. 13	"			Mill operative	"	V. A. Flanders	Malone, N. Y.	1		
						M. A. Ordway	Stratford, Vt.	1		
						Albert Kendall	Bethel, Vt.	1	Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
						Mary J. Jones	Northfield, Vt.	1		
						J. W. Huntoon	Hill	1		
						Nancy J. Tucker	Salisbury	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Franklin
						Bethuel R. Tilton	Hill	1		
						Lydia M. Putney	Franklin	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Franklin
						Joseph Tousignant	Wilmot	1		
						Alice Marzel	Canada	1	Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin
						Adolphus Turcotte	"	1		
						Emma Bergeron	"	1		
						Cyril Turgeon	"	1		
						Desanges Currier	"	1		
						Louis Lefebvre	"	1		
						Angeuin Leplante	"	1		

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage		Place of birth of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No. and official station of person by whom married	Name, Residence
			Age in Years	Color of each							
Apr. 18	Franklin	Fred Pahn	E. Dedham, Mass.	22	Weaver	Sweden	Andrew M. Pahn	Sweden	Asylum keep'r	1 Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin	
		Edith Horne	Franklin	18	Mill operative	Belmont	Herbert Horne	Sanbornton	Housewife	1	
18	"	Warren A. Sargent	"	34	"	Claremont	Carrie Martin	Woodstock, Vt.	Printer	1	
		Sarah Kenworthy	"	35	Dentist assist.	Winches'r, Mass.	Celestia A. Young	Weare	Town clerk	1 Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin	
26	Tilton	Kinsmon H. Reed	"	27	Needle maker	Danbury	Wm. Kenworthy	Newport, Vt.	Machinist	1	
		Myrtie M. Clark	"	21	"	Franklin	Mary J. Thompson	England	Laborer	2 Rev. Wm. Warren, Tilton	
30	Franklin	Benj. F. Hebert	"	23	Machinist	Canada	James P. Reed	Lyme	Mason	2	
		Mary J. Leblanc	"	18	Mill operative	"	Etta Knowlton	Rumney	Housewife		
		Peter Guyette	"	36	"	"	Frank W. Sargent	Concord	Carpenter		
		Josie Letourneau	"	35	At home	"	Etta McGovern	Canada	Housewife		
17	"	William H. Wolfe	"	49	Merchant	Rockingham, Vt.	Joseph Hebert	Joseph	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin	
		Augusta M. Burleigh	Revere, Mass.	49	At home	Auburn, Me.	Anna Thebadean	"	Mill operative	1	
		Desire Bessonette	Franklin	21	Laborer	Canada	Napoleon Leblanc	"	Laborer	2 Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin	
		Elmhire Bedard	"	21	Mill operative	Thetford M., Vt.	Leoadie Carrier	"	Housewife		
30	"	Albert W. Farnum	"	22	Flame maker	New London	Cashmer Guyette	"	Housewife	2 Mr. W. Bennett, Justice of Peace, Franklin	
		Susie M. Boardman	Andover	18	At home	Andover	Delta Hill	"	Deco'e painter	2	
							Luke LeTourneau	"			
							Mary Durgin	Rocking'm, Vt.			
							William S. Wolfe	Alstead			
							Thomas Storah	"			
							Mary E. T. Moulton				
							Desire Bessonette	Canada			
							Adeline King	"			
							George Bedard	"			
							Odille Stevigne	Salisbury			
							Geo. H. Farnum	England			
							Estella Ellis	Ireland			
							T. Boardman	Lorden			
							Lizzie A. Lorden				

June 3	Laconia	Charles F. Wood	Franklin	Andrew P. Wood	Thornton
		Arabella Fields	Lakeport	Hannah Perkins	Gilmanton
10	Penacook	Joseph H. Creaser	Franklin	Ira Canney	Tuftonboro
		Bertha M. Neller	Penacook	Betsey Thompson	Gilford
13	Franklin	Arthur W. Stone	Franklin	John Creaser	England
		Luey A. Gove	"	Elizabeth Smith	Scotland
17	"	Charles L. Shedd	Portsmouth	George Neller	Penacook
		Mabelle A. Howard	Franklin	Emma J. Knowlton	New York
17	"	Oscar J. Bellmore	"	John II. Stone	Wilton
		Tekla Hoegstrom	"	Jennie E. Quindley	Alexandria
20	Woodsville	Harry C. Hodgkins	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alonzo Gove	Hillsboro
		Blanche E. Laughton	"	Ann Martin	Sutton
29	Franklin	Dona Beaumier	Franklin	Albert Shedd	Burlington
		Exilia Bedard	"	Jennie F. Gray	Arliette Hathaway
29	"	Arthur Beaumier	"	John B. Howard	Eusibe Bellmore
		Evelina Fortier	"	Zoe Millette	Canada
July 2	"	Eugene Gonye	"	John E. Hoegstrom	Sweden
		Mary Marceau	"	Elizabeth Johnson	"
6	Tilton	Herbert G. Horne	"	Levi M. Hodgkins	Wardsville, Vt.
		Charlotte W. Bailey	"	Persis C. Cook	Townsend, "
10	Franklin	Albert Young	"	Oscar R. Laughton	Putney
		Mary E. Elder	"	Lizzie D. Campbell	Suncook
June 3	Laconia	Charles F. Wood	Franklin	Lucien Beaumier	Canada
		Arabella Fields	Lakeport	Delina Vigneault	"
10	Penacook	Joseph H. Creaser	Franklin	George Bedard	"
		Bertha M. Neller	Penacook	Adele Stevens	"
13	Franklin	Arthur W. Stone	Franklin	Lucien Beaumier	"
		Luey A. Gove	"	Delina Vigneault	"
17	"	Charles L. Shedd	Portsmouth	Charles Fortier	"
		Mabelle A. Howard	Franklin	Georgia Bonrue	"
17	"	Oscar J. Bellmore	"	Joseph Gonye	"
		Tekla Hoegstrom	"	Leonare Paquette	"
20	Woodsville	Harry C. Hodgkins	Brattleboro, Vt.	Louis Marceau	"
		Blanche E. Laughton	"	Mary Chabot	"
29	Franklin	Dona Beaumier	Franklin	George F. Horne	Rochester
		Exilia Bedard	"	Abbie Cummings	N. Wal'o'o, Me.
29	"	Arthur Beaumier	"	James Bailey	Andover
		Evelina Fortier	"	H. McGlooughlin	Manchester
July 2	"	Eugene Gonye	"	Paul Young	Canada
		Mary Marceau	"	Martha Teller	Tunbridge, Vt.
6	Tilton	Herbert G. Horne	"	Josiah Elder	Br'wville, Me.
		Charlotte W. Bailey	"	Caroline Emerson	Grantham
10	Franklin	Albert Young	"	Mary E. Elder	Lebanon
		Mary E. Elder	"		Housewife

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, &c.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married
July 22	Franklin	Frank E. Currier	Franklin	Woodworker	Nashua	Joshua Currier	Enfield	Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin	1	Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin
22	"	S. Etta Bucklin	"	At home	Grafton	Abigail W. Morell	Warner	Carpenter	1	Edwin Bucklin, Grafton
25	"	Rufus H. Wentworth	"	Machinist	Hope, Me.	Mary A. Clifford	"	Housewife	1	Mary A. Clifford, Hope, Me.
27	"	Minnie M. Jackson	"	At home	Franklin	R. H. Wentworth	Hannah L. Gleason	Hope, Me.	1	R. H. Wentworth, Hannah L. Gleason
		Parker O. Haines	Littleton	Farmer	Canada	Frank W. Wilkins	Concord	Housewife	1	Frank W. Wilkins, Concord
		Mabel E. Lee	Franklin	At home	"	Mary E. Knowles	Philadelphia	Farmer	2	Mary E. Knowles, Philadelphia
		David Tetrault	"	All white	Mill operative	John C. Haines	Pittsburgh	Housewife	1	John C. Haines, Pittsburgh
		Phenia Romaine	"	"	"	Martha Rowell	Canada	Farmer	1	Martha Rowell, Canada
		Murray Lowell	"	All white	Teamster	James Dearborn	Nova Scotia	Farmer	2	James Dearborn, Nova Scotia
		Ethel Syle	"	Housework	"	Sarah Washburn	Pittsburgh	Housewife	1	Sarah Washburn, Pittsburgh
		Arthur S. Hoyt	"	Engineer	Concord	Israel Tetreault	Canada	Farmer	1	Israel Tetreault, Canada
		Minnie M. Richards	East Tilton	Housework	Franklin	Celia Boisseau	W'nsk't, R. I.	Housewife	1	Celia Boisseau, W'nsk't, R. I.
18	Malden, Mass.	Guy E. Hutchins	Franklin	Mill operative	Alexandria	Alex Romaine	Canada	Carpenter	1	Alex Romaine, Canada
27	Franklin	Sadie E. Flint	Manchester	Housework	Manchester	S. Beauchair	"	Housewife	1	S. Beauchair, "
		James H. Dudley	"	Engineer	Concord	Eben Hoyt	Greeley, Lowell	Farmer	1	Eben Hoyt, Greeley, Lowell
		Nellie M. Stevens	"	Housekeeper	Franklin	Jennie Sargent	Lousia Wescott	Housewife	1	Jennie Sargent, Lousia Wescott
		Andover	"	Housekeeper	Alexandria	John Sylee	John Sylee	Farmer	1	John Sylee, John Sylee
					Manchester	Catherine Thuray	Canada	Housewife	1	Catherine Thuray, Canada
					Concord	Eben Hoyt	Scotland	Farmer	1	Eben Hoyt, Catherine Thuray
					Franklin	Jacob Sanborn	Canaan	Housewife	1	Jacob Sanborn, Canaan
					Alexandria	Maria J. Mason	Canada	Farmer	2	Maria J. Mason, Canada
					Manchester	H. E. Hutchins	West'nd, Mass.	Housewife	1	H. E. Hutchins, West'nd, Mass.
					Concord	Ella Ackerman	Alexandria	Carpenter	1	Ella Ackerman, Alexandria
					Franklin	Luther J. Flint	Willimbr', Vt.	Farmer	1	Luther J. Flint, Willimbr', Vt.
					Alexandria	Louella Morse	Sanbornton	Housewife	2	Louella Morse, Sanbornton
					Manchester	Enoch L. Dudley	Montonboro	Farmer	1	Enoch L. Dudley, Montonboro
					Concord	Lizzie Austin	West'nd, Mass.	Housewife	1	Lizzie Austin, West'nd, Mass.
					Franklin	George Stevens	Springfield	Farmer	2	George Stevens, Springfield
					Andover	Mary Coma	Salisbury	Housewife	1	Mary Coma, Salisbury

Aug. 29	Franklin	Joseph Brison	Franklin	28	Laborer	Canada	Sylvain Brison	Canada	1
		Demreese Terren	“	22	Housework	“	Domicill Ross	“	1
Sept. 1	Groton	Henry C. Sanborn	“	31	School supt.	Webster	Joseph Terrote	“	1
		Lucy W. Cummings	Washington, D. C.	28	Teacher	Meriden	Louise Tureote	Webster	1
1	Leominster, Mass.	Henry I. Manchester	Leominster, Mass.	28	Hostler	No. Hatfield, Mass.	John Samborn	Draect, Mass.	1
8	Franklin	Pearl M. Minard	Franklin	20	At home	Franklin	Rosetta R. Coburn	No. Groton	1
		Thomas J. O'Mara	Lincoln	25	Paper maker	Canada	Geo. J. Cummings	Groton	1
		Josephine Lafrenier	Franklin	20	Mill operative	“	Lucy E. Hardy	“	1
		Henry A. Dussault	“	29	Painter	“	C. A. Manchester	“	1
		Hort'e H. Lafrenier	“	27	Mill operative	“	Sarah Bardwell	“	1
		Ralph E. Evans	Pittsfield	25	Fireman	Epsom	Geo. W. Minard	“	1
		Florence I.R. Dorion	Franklin	22	At home	South'e, Mass.	Ida E. Kimball	“	1
19	“	Emile W. Charland	“	24	Paper maker	Canada	Michell O'Mara	“	1
		Carrie M. Nutter	Tilton	24	Box maker	Northwood	Catherine Purtell	“	1
		Arthur M. Hancock	Franklin	28	Machinist	Franklin	Moses Lafrenier	Plainfield, Vt.	1
		Ruth Sturtevant	“	22	At home	“	Celia Bill	Canada	1
		Geo. T. Griffin	“	47	Insurance agt.	Strafford	Alfred Dussault	Plainfield, Vt.	1
		Flora B. Davis	Northfield	38	At home	Canterbury	Odile St. Jean	“	1
10	Bristol	Wesley B. Carpenter	Franklin	28	Printer	Hardwick, Vt.	Moses Lafrenier	“	1
12	Hill	Ella E. Brock	Hill	21	At home	Alexandria	Celia Bill	Plainfield, Vt.	1
14	Newton Highlands, Mass.	Wm. S. Stewart	Franklin	40	Merchant	Franklin	William B. Evans	Epson	1
		Gertrude C. Page	Newton High'ds, Mass.	28	At home	Fitchburg	Adore Fife	“	1
							Thomas A. Dorion	“	1
							Elzear DeNault	“	1
							John Charland	“	1
							Celia Nadaud	“	1
							Van D. Nutter	Barnstead	1
							Mary M. Currier	Lynn, Mass.	1
							Parker C. Hancock	Franklin	1
							Jean M. Burgess	Sebe, Me.	1
							E. H. Sturtevant	Craftsbury, Vt.	1
							Ada E. Martin	No. Stratford	1
							Thos. B. Griffin	Northwood	1
							Eliza J. Caswell	“	2
							Stephen W. Davis	Canterbury	1
							Dorotha Clifford	“	1
							M. B. Parmenter	E. Montp'r, Vt.	1
							Cynthia L. Ball	Woodbury	1
							John F. Brock	Alexandria	1
							Adelia Hilliard	Meredith	1
							Geo. A. Stewart	Franklin	3
							Nancy A. Glines	Northfield	Newton Highlands,
							Warren B. Page	“	Mass.
							H. E. Wetherbee	“	

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom & Bride each.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Age in years.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 18	Westbrook, Me	Solomon England	Franklin	Laborer	45	Canada	William England	Canada				Rev. A. Dugrel, Westbrook, Me.
		Jessie Deshant	Westbrook, Me.	Weaver	44	"	Mary Bellend	"				1
26	Franklin	Henry L. Colby	Franklin	Machinist	30	Penacook	Oliver Deshant	"				Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
		Ida M. Colby	"	Book-keeper	21	Charlestown, Mass.	Sade Yeingras	"				2
Nov. 2	"	"	"	Farmer	55	Sutton	Ira N. Colby	Warmer				1
		Henry Mastin	"	Mill operative	33	Canaan	Amanda Hurlress	Sanbornton				2
		Adele Bourgeois	"	Druggist	37	Enfield	Isaac Colby	Franklin				2
5	Manchester	Charles L. Eddy	"	At home	35	Goffstown	Nellie Judkins	Sutton				Rev. E. C. E. Donon, Franklin
		Carrie L. Sellers	Manchester	At home	21	White	Isaac Mastin	Sanbornton				1
		Walter T. Hill	Franklin	Laborer	21	Sanbornton	Merriam Whittier	Franklin				2
8	Sanbornton	Eliza M. Dearborn	Hill	At home	21	Hill	Moise Bourgeoise	Quechee, Vt.				Rev. C. R. Bailey, Manchester
		Killis F. Tarrio	Franklin	Barber	45	Great Falls	Rosetta Columbia	Enfield				2
9	Franklin	Miranda J. Merrill	"	Mill operative	43	Sanbornton	James O. Eddy	Francestown				Rev. C. R. Bailey, Manchester
		Adolphus Cornoyer	"	"	19	Hill	Christina E. Smith	Manchester				1
		Ouran Desilets	"	"	23	Great Falls	David R. Belcher	Canterbury				2
23	"	Wm. J. Turette	"	Mill operative	"	Sanbornton	Louise Kidder	Sanbornton				Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
		Eva Shackett	"	"	25	Hill	Fred L. Hill	Hill				1
24	"	"	"	Needle maker	"	Great Falls	Fidelia Weeks	Sanbornton				3
			"	"	21	Manville, R. I.	Lyman T. Dearborn	Hill				Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
			"	Canada		Canada	Adeline Russell	Maine				2
			"				Joseph Tarrio	Canada				1
			"				Judia Bloomer	"				1
			"				James L. Merrill	Hill				1
			"				Clara Page	Sanbornton				1
			"				Napol'nCommoyer	Canada				1
			"				Melvina Mercier	"				1
			"				Denis Desilets	"				1
			"				Emma Kicher	"				1
			"				Joseph Turcotti	"				1
			"				Marie L. Villeaux	"				1
			"				Peter Shackett	"				1
			"				Marie Shepard	"				1

ov. 24 Franklin	Ernest L. Sanborn	Franklin	Painter	Rumney	Gilford	Board sawyer	1 Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
	Myrtle Blake	"	Housework	Groton	Grafton	Housewife	2 Housewife
25 "	John E. Sloane	Penacook	Weaver	Brattleboro, Vt.	Colebrook	Housewife	1 Nellie B. Heath
	Annie Morin	Franklin	Mill operative	Milton Mills	Wenworth	Housewife	1 Charles Durgin
25 Tilton	Sidney G. Pelletier	"	Painter	Canada	Brunswick, Vt.	Mill operative	1 Clara Rowen
	Regina O. Lafrance	Tilton	At home	Tilton	Canada	“	1 James A. Sloane
	Harry W. Judkins	Franklin	Druggist	Franklin	“	Housewife	1 Mill operative
	Georgia M. Goddard	"	At home	Victory, Vt.	“	“	1 Levi Morin
9 Athol, Mass.	Earl Eastman	"	Teaehier	Danbury	England	Housewife	1 Delphine Plonde
	Lottie Olyer	Athol, Mass.	At home	Lyon Mountain, N. Y.	England	Stone cutter	1 Amede Pelletier
10 Franklin	William T. Paisley	Franklin	Needle maker	Canada	Salisbury	Carpenter	1 T. Burnier
	Lizzie A. Reynolds	Petersburg, N. Y.	All Wifte	Troy, N. Y.	England	Housewife	1 Xavier Lafrance
14 "	Henry Keniston	Franklin	Farmer	Northfield	Victory, Vt.	Retired	1 Felanie Ronleau
	Etta Keniston	"	At home	Canterbury	Danbury	Carpenter	1 Charles H. Judkins
	Michael Murray	"	Mill operative	Ireland	“	Housewife	1 Mary B. Hoyt
	Mary A. Dwyer	Lebanon	At home	Waterbury, Vt.	“	Retired	1 Joseph Goddard
28 Franklin	Henry Fountain	Franklin	Spinner	Canada	“	Housewife	1 Mary A. Towle
	Mary A. Tetreault	"	Mill operative	"	“	Housewife	1 Thom's J. Eastman
28 "	Alexander Brassard	"	Tailor	"	“	Mill operative	1 Sarah J. Knowlton
	Rebecca Guay	"	Tailoress	Franklin	“	Housewife	1 Lineoln A. Olyer
31 Tilton	Otis Daniell	"	Paper maker	"	“	Mill operative	1 Malvina Guarent
	Ethel J. Pilsbury	Tilton	At home	Northwood	Laconia	Housewife	1 Warren F. Daniel
					Canada	Retired	1 Newton, Mass.
					“	At home	1 W. Abbie A. Sanger
					“	At home	1 Alpha J. Pilsbury
					“	At home	1 Eliza S. Tucker
					“	At home	1 Laconia

DEATHS.

Place of Death	Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth.	Sex, Cond'n Male. Female. Single. Married. Widowed.	Occupation	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
							Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 8	Mary F. Gilchrist	Hillsboro	61 11 25	Bridgewater	M F	Ret'd milliner	Golifstown	Heniker	Morrison	Pneumonia
10	Patnam Batchelder	76 9 24	Solomon B. Greeley	55 2 15	M M	Retired	New Hampton	Merrimack	Mary Spaulding	Uraemia
21	May Bell Preble	10 10	Franklin	10 10	M F	Optician	Salisbury	Webster	Geo. H. Greeley	Neph'tic pneum'a
23	Joseph A. Lemire	24 10 23	Victoria Langevin	83 6 30	M F	Housewife	Franklin	Canada	Victoria M. Carter	Stillborn
31	Joseph K. Foss	80 5 1	Sarah S. Snow	80 1 26	M F	Retired	Canada	“	Am'la Lamontagne	Pneumonia
Feb. 8	Emma Massa	12	John H. Tilton	67 1 25	M F	“	Grantham	“	Joseph A. Lemire	Phthisis
13	Owen E. Donnelly	42	Carl A. Nyquist	1 9 25	M F	“	Italy	Waltham, Mass	Napoleon Belanger	Cystitis
19	Nancy L. Messer	72	Eugene R. Gordon	2 10 10	M F	Laborer	Laconia	Italy	Am'la Lemire	Cereb'l heme'rhae
21	— Palmer	23	Maurice R. James	2 6 11	M F	Clerk	Canada	Canada	Susan Batchelder	Bronch'pneum'na
23	Walter H. Butler	45 7	Ada F. Clifford	46 10 7	M F	Housekeeper	Ireland	“	Moses B. Gove	Cyanose
Mar. 3	Alma Judkins	68 10 7	Chastina A. Judkins	2 4 23	M F	All white	Boseawen	Franklin	Emma Magistrali	Pneumonia
8	Helen M. Pearson	13 1 25	Walter H. Butler	“	M F	“	Franklin	“	Alida Tousignant	Aute tuberculosi
9	Charles E. Hoyt	13 13	Charles E. Hoyt	“	M F	“	“	“	Mercy Sawyer	Cyanose
12	Viola M. Sargent	1	Viola M. Sargent	“	M F	“	“	“	Margaret Linden	Stillborn
16	George F. Thompson	39	George F. Thompson	“	M F	“	“	“	“	Meningitis
17	Celia Carr	78	Celia Carr	“	M F	“	“	“	“	Capillary brone'tis
19	Mary E. Pettingill	50	Mary E. Pettingill	“	M F	“	“	“	“	Pneumonia
22	Edith M. Keating	24	Edith M. Keating	“	M F	“	“	“	“	Diabetes
27	Evelina Gagne	1 7	Evelina Gagne	“	M F	“	“	“	“	Apoplexy
Apr. 2	Lumina C. Morel	8	Lumina C. Morel	“	M F	“	“	“	“	Chronic
7	— Lagasse	1	— Lagasse	“	M F	“	“	“	Samuel Hardy	Meningitis
10	Franklin	7 22	Franklin	“	M F	“	“	“	Charles A. Butler	Stillborn
11	Ireland	“	Ireland	“	M F	“	“	“	John B. Pearson	Tetanus
12	Webster	“	Webster	“	M F	“	“	“	William C. Hoyt	Convulsions
16	Strafford	“	Strafford	“	M F	“	“	“	George Sargent	Apnoea
22	Canada	“	Canada	“	M F	“	“	“	Madina Bonianger	Pneumonia
23	Franklin	“	Franklin	“	M F	“	“	“	Lym'n G. Thimsp' b	Senile marasmus
25	Concord	“	Concord	“	M F	“	“	“	Fanny T. Riley	Typhoid fever
John I. Blanchard	Northfield	77	John I. Blanchard	“	M F	“	“	“	John A. Sweet	Peritonitis
George W. Stone	Northfield	21	George W. Stone	“	M F	“	“	“	John B. Ayer	Acute meningitis
John Roberts	Northfield	21	John Roberts	“	M F	“	“	“	Edith A. —	Cyanose
Dehma Gagne	Northfield	16	Dehma Gagne	“	M F	“	“	“	Nellie Moody	Paralysis
Augustin Gagne	Northfield	16	Augustin Gagne	“	M F	“	“	“	“	“
Joseph Morel	Northfield	17	Joseph Morel	“	M F	“	“	“	“	“
Daniel Blanehard	Northfield	25	Daniel Blanehard	“	M F	“	“	“	Nancy Parkinson	“
Concord	Northfield	25	Concord	“	M F	“	“	“	“	“

Apr. 28	Marion E. Kennedy	6' 5' 20	Franklin	An'a E. Schlesinger	Pneumonia
	Anna F. Morin	30 5 11	Canada	Peleg, alba dolens	
28	Ralph H. Paddleford	10 4 11	So. Alexandria	Henreita Demers	
29	— Burke	13	Franklin	Internal h'morrh'd	
May 12	Mary P. Colby	88 1 11	Franklin	Stillborn	
13	Lucien Laplant	19	8 20	Chronic bronchitis	
14	— Morin	31	“	Pneumonia	
15	Bessie Biggs	25	1	Stillborn	
16	Evert C. Dustin	25	3 1	Premature birth	
17	Alice M. Prince	5	6 28	Heart disease	
18	Frank P. Goss	5	10 1	Peritonitis	
19	Amédée Laplante	20	5 5	Convulsions	
20	Herman J. Odell	23	4 19	Cancer	
21	Louis Marceau	26	9 3 23	Cerebral embolism	
22	Rosana P. J. Ash	27	2	Franklin	
23	Clarence I. Herbert	28	15 9 15	Peritonitis	
24	Mary A. Halcy	29	4 22	Heart disease	
25	Robert Bell	30	P. E. Island	Heart disease	
26	John N. Howe	31	2 16	Peritonitis	
27	Hannah M. Newton	32	11	Convulsions	
28	Stephen S. Bragdon	33	2 4	Heart disease	
29	George A. Morn	34	11	Heart disease	
30	Gladys Milton	35	5	Heart disease	
31	Ruth A. Burleigh	36	6 19	Heart disease	
32	James E. Gahelt	37	9 12	Heart disease	
33	Daniel B. Laird	38	26	Heart disease	
34	Rufus A. Mannel	39	6 28	Heart disease	
35	Sarah E. Franklin	40	Franklin	Heart disease	
36	— Ballou	41	“	Heart disease	
37	George Hoyt	42	6 3	Heart disease	
38	Mehitable G. Simon's	43	Bristol	Heart disease	
39	Achsa N. Hancock	44	10 23	Heart disease	
40	Daniel S. Seaman's	45	Boscawen	Heart disease	
41	Charles C. Kenrick	46	3 19	Heart disease	
42	— Morel	47	5 19	Heart disease	
43	George Hoyt	48	Franklin	Heart disease	
44	Daniel B. Laird	49	Franklin	Heart disease	
45	Rufus A. Mannel	50	Franklin	Heart disease	
46	Sarah E. Franklin	51	“	Heart disease	
47	— Ballou	52	Franklin	Heart disease	
48	George Hoyt	53	Franklin	Heart disease	
49	Daniel B. Laird	54	Franklin	Heart disease	
50	Rufus A. Mannel	55	Franklin	Heart disease	
51	Sarah E. Franklin	56	Franklin	Heart disease	
52	— Ballou	57	“	Heart disease	
53	George Hoyt	58	Franklin	Heart disease	
54	Daniel B. Laird	59	Franklin	Heart disease	
55	Rufus A. Mannel	60	Franklin	Heart disease	
56	Sarah E. Franklin	61	Franklin	Heart disease	
57	— Ballou	62	Franklin	Heart disease	
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77	— Ballou	82	Franklin	Heart disease	
78	George Hoyt	83	Franklin	Heart disease	
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80	Rufus A. Mannel	85	Franklin	Heart disease	
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165	Rufus A. Mannel	170	Franklin	Heart disease	
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DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex, Condition Widowed, Single, Married.	Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
							Father.	Mother.			
Oct. 31	Henry H. Glines	54	Northfield	Franklin	M. F	Laborer	Salem, Mass.	Hiram I. Glines	Eliza F. Hazelton	Pneumonia	
Nov. 2	Clara C. Calley	55	3 7	Salisbury	M. M	Housewife	Franklin	Ruth Shirley	Lonisa Bachelder	Heart disease	
2	Charles G. Heath	80	2 7	Canterbury	M. M	Clock cleaner	Salisbury	Mary Burr	Ruth Shirley	Chronic nephritis	
3	Edw'd B. S. Sanborn	70	2 22	Franklin	..	Lawyer	Canterbury	Smith Sanborn	Delina St. George	D'senthi'd s'in'ls's	
4	Joseph E. E. Gagne	9 16	..	..	M	Farmer	Canada	Augustin Gagne	Lydia Rand	Cerebral congest'n
9	John F. Leighton	71	5 12	..	..	Carpenter	Sanbornton	Edward Leighton	Fannie S. Knowles	Demencia senile
11	Leon M. Philbrook	34	9 22	Franklin	..	..	Canada	J. M. Philbrook	Lizzie Elder	Shafting accident
13	— Boomhower	..	..	..	F	Retired	Belmont	James Boomhower	Jane Bradbury	Stillborn
16	Ismenia S. Eaton	86	11 7	Sutton	W	..	Scotland	Ezekiel Merrill	Hannah Dodge	Cerebral hemorrhage	
17	Roxanna F. Jones	85	29	Franklin	M	..	Plymouth	Bennington	Addie Belle Lakin	Cerebral paralysis	
19	— Wells	14	..	..	..	..	Canada	Franklin	Stillborn	Stillborn
21	Rovil Carrigan	75	5 1	Candia	..	..	Canada	Frank Carrigan	Marasamus	Marasamus
25	Th's N. Blanchard	75	5 1	Franklin	F	All white	Joseph Blanchard	Joseph Blanchard	Marie Louise —	—	
Dec. 3	Marie Anna Tkocz	90	10 20	N. Andover, Mass.	..	..	Theophile Tkocz	Theophile Tkocz	Florentina Got	Cyanose
4	Mary Hickey	57	10	Canada	..	..	Daniel Hickey	Daniel Hickey	Mary Broderick	Senile pneumonia
8	Mary E. Duffy	..	..	..	M	..	Canada	John Fawdry	Susan McMar	Abdominal cancer
10	Doris M. Mitchell	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Heart failure
13	Wm. A. McKinley	5	..	Tilton	..	..	..	..	..	Enteritis
14	Leon Fred Tucker	17	5 27	Salisbury	..	..	..	..	..	Fallie'ar Tonsilitis
15	Royce Clay	4 11	15	Franklin	..	..	..	..	..	Scarlet fever
15	George O. Morse	37	1 29	..	M	..	..	..	..	Acute alcoholism
18	Fred Robbins	..	..	..	Div'd	..	..	..	..	Paralysis general
18	Sara Defosse	59	7 18	Barton, Vt.	M	..	..	..	..	Tuberculosis
21	Francis Hall Kirk	56	6 9	Georgetown, Mass.	F	..	..	..	..	Scarlet fever
29	Arthur Kelley	7	..	Nashua	M	..	..	..	..	..
30	Paul Campbell	13	..	West Lebanon	..	..	Goffstown	Henry A. Kelley	..	..
	Ruth V. Heath	3	9 8	..	F	..	..	Derby Line, Vt.	Geo. W. Cumpbell Mattie L. —	..
							..	Webster	Charles H. Heath M. B. Lord	..	

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

Jan. 17	Manchester	Roswell G. Eaton	60	6	Hanover	M	W	Retired	Bradford	Londonderry	Alfred Gardner	Laura Cheney	
30	Rocky'n C., Ia.	Aus'n N. Woodw'd	79	4	12 Manchester	M	M	Painter	Franklin	Sanbornton	Hazen H. Call	Mary Thomas	
Feb.	Laconia	Orrison H. Gardner	56	51	39 Franklin	4	Conductor	Stockton, Cal.	Stockton, Cal.	“	Marsh'l G. Carlton	Grace L. Derby	
13	Boston, Mass.	David S. Call	51	6	Prov'e, R. I.	F	S	Conductor	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Samuel Dustin	Polly Morrison	
14	Providence, R. I.	Doris C. Carlton	22	52	11	13 Bristol	M	W	Book-keeper	Haverhill, M's	New Hampton	Lois Drake	Senility
15	Mineve', N. Y.	Anthony Landy	22	52	11	13 New H'pton	F	M	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Samuel Dustin	Chronic nephritis
23	Concord	Samuel P. Dustin	77	77	11	13 New H'pton	F	M	Housewife	Haverhill, M's	New Hampton	Jonathan Sleeter	Senility
23	Hartford, Vt.	Louisa A. Amsden	90	90	11	13 Hill	F	M	Housewife	Sanbornton	Hill	Tilton Bennett	Cerebral apoplexy
Apr. 9	St. Paul, Minn.	Janet McGregor	90	70	10	Franklin	M	M	Engraver	Dorchester	Pembroke, M's	Gordon Barleigh	Pneumonia
May 11	Bellows F., Vt.	Martha A. Kimball	70	33	9	10 Salisbury	M	M	Engraver	Winclester	Winclester, M's	Readfield, Me.	Suicide
16	Boston, Mass.	Paul S. Burleigh	21	70	10	10 Ireland	M	M	Engraver	Ireland	Ireland	John D. Kirk	Chronic gastritis
July 3	Portland, Me.	George A. Kirk	21	70	10	10 Ireland	M	M	Engraver	Sanbornton	Meredith	Thom's C. Burleigh	Consumption
13	No. Boscawen	Patrick Conway	63	63	7	10 Sanbornton	F	W	Housekeeper	Laconia	Laconia	Cora Kelley	Chlorofo'm nois'n'g
Aug. 17	Lakeport	Esther A. Eaton	63	63	4	10 Sanbornton	F	W	Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Henry H. Judkins	Tumor of brain
13	Andover	Christina Rayno	34	63	4	10 Low'l. Mass.	M	M	Engraver	New Hampton	England	Ephr'm G. Wallace	Chronic cystitis
17	Reading, Mass.	Cora Judkins	52	52	5	10 England	M	M	Engraver	England	England	Sarah J. A. Clark	Pneumonia
25	Concord	Alberto B. Wallace	52	52	5	10 England	M	M	Engraver	England	England	Mattie Smethiers	Apoplexy
Sept. 2	5 Andover	James Newton	68	68	1	2 Regina Kowalska	F	F	Engraver	England	England	Luther M. Knight	Dysentery
11	Salisbury	Aleck Rayno	44	11	23	25 Franklin	F	S	Engraver	England	England	John Warburton	Consumption
11	Newton, Mass.	Mary C. Knight	55	2	25	Franklin	F	W	Engraver	England	England	Alice Rothwell	Heart disease
20	Worcester, “	Mary Rooney	75	75	72	England	M	M	Engraver	England	England	Mary T. Peabody	Nephritis
22	Andover	Martha Barlow'r'w	72	72	6	28	M	M	Engraver	England	England	Dorothy W. Gilman	Heart disease
Oct. 4	4 New Hav'n, Ct.	J. H. Warburton	72	72	6	28	M	M	Engraver	England	England	Benj. F. Dame	Bright's disease
5	New Hav'n, Ct.	Geo. O. Wheeler	21	21	2	22	M	M	Engraver	England	England	John Gould	Disease of heart
17	Andover	Annie A. Dolloff	57	6	17	Dover	F	M	Housewife	England	England	Samuel P. Thrasher	Chronic nephritis
17	Chelsea, Mass.	Lyman T. Hodge	79	4	13	Pembroke	M	M	Housewife	Milton, Mass.	Milton, Mass.	— Griffin	Old age
18	New Hampton	William Gould	90	6	10	10 Cornish	M	M	Housewife	Cornish	Cornish	Ann Haven	Heart disease
31	Northfield	Flora A. Simonds	55	28	11	11 Seabrook	M	M	Housewife	Seabrook	Seabrook	Betsey Eaton	“
Nov. 16	Laconia	Daniel L. Beckman	89	6	16	11 Sanbornton	M	M	Physician	Haverhill, M's	Haverhill, M's	Thomas R. White	Cancer of uterus
Dec. 7	Raymond	J. F'reis Fullerton	60	11	7	21 Andover	F	S	Physician	Haverhill, M's	Haverhill, M's	Mary H. May	“
15	Whimot	David Lakin	52	71	7	21 Andover	F	S	Physician	Haverhill, M's	Haverhill, M's	Thomas R. White	“
29	Boston	Frances E. White	71	7	21	Andover	F	S	Physician	Haverhill, M's	Haverhill, M's	Mary H. May	“

Total number of births, 134; marriages, 65; deaths, 103; brought to Franklin for burial, 33.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRANK H. DANIELL, City Clerk.

